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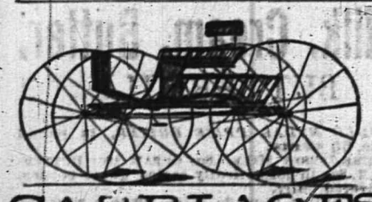

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The Fifty-first Congress Now in Session.

NO TROUBLE IN ORGANIZING

The Republican Caucus Nominees Go Through Without Question.

The President's Message Will Probably Be Read To-morrow—Trouble About Congressman Cummings' Credentials—Secretary Windom's Report to Be Sent in on Wednesday—Future Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The fifty-first Congress assembled at noon to-day. There was a large crowd of visitors present, and as usual the desks of Senators and members were covered with flowers. The Republican caucus nominees were elected without objection. Speaker Reed was enthusiastically applauded.

The Clerk of the House refused to put Congressmen-Elect Amos J. Cummings and Terens T. Payne, of New York, upon the roll on account of an informality in their certificates of election. The law of New York says that such certificates shall be issued by the Secretary of State upon the report of the State Board of Canvassers. That board does not meet until December 15, and Mr. Cummings and Mr. Payne's elections have only been passed upon by the county boards. They will not be able to take their seats until they get the new certificates, unless the House shall vote to receive them, notwithstanding the defects in their present certificates, which it has the power to do, as there is no question of their election. This will probably be done.

The New Committees.

It is generally conceded that McKinley will be chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means—the first prize—although Judge W. D. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, who had it when the Republicans were last in power, will be much disappointed if he does not get it again. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Illinois, will be chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and General Henry H. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Boutelle, of Maine, is believed to be sure of the chairmanship of the Committee on Naval Affairs; Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Dingley, of Maine, of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; Henderson, of Illinois, of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors; Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, of the Committee on elections, and also of a place on the Ways and Means.

Of the New York members Belden will get the highest reward on account of his successful management by which the entire Republican delegation of the State voted for Reed. He is booked for the chairmanship of the Committee on Coinage, before which the silver question will come, and for a place on the Ways and Means.

The President's Message.

It seems to be a generally accepted fact that the President's carefully secreted message will not be sent into Congress until to-morrow. A large amount of time was necessarily consumed in the organization of the new House. The message is said to be nearly as long as the Inaugural, and to differ in form from any of the messages of preceding Presidents. They have largely been made up of recommendations of the different heads of Executive Departments. Mr. Harrison's message is to be his own: he will let his Cabinet officers speak for themselves in their reports to Congress. The only Cabinet officer who does not make a report directly to Congress is the Secretary of State. It has always been customary for the President to insert the report of the Secretary of State to him upon the relations of this Government with foreign powers as one of the first features of the message. The only occasion when this practice was broken in upon was when Mr. Cleveland, at the last session of Congress during his Presidency, sent in his famous tariff message, discussing nothing else. It is stated that Mr. Harrison has not even yet decided whether he will make Secretary Blaine's report a part of his first annual message or whether he will send it in to the Senate and House as a separate document

Matters to Come Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The present Congress will have brought to its attention for action a number of matters upon which the public has become well informed by reason of previous discussion. The great question of silver coinage has been much agitated of late months and the Secretary of the Treasury, it is confidently expected, will make such recommendations to Congress in the annual report that will be transmitted to the House and Senate on Wednesday next as will bring the question into still greater prominence. The effect of the deliberations of the silver convention recently held in St. Louis will undoubtedly be felt, and the course taken by Mr. Reed, the Speaker, in constituting the new committee on coinage, weights and measures will be watched with much interest.

A New Tariff Bill.

An effort will be made to amend the tariff laws and strong influence will be brought to bear to have the Internal Revenue laws repealed. It is generally understood that the Republican majority in the House and Senate will make an effort to have a bill on the line of the Allison Tariff bill of last year put through both Houses and sent to the President. The discussion of this question may be postponed for several months. It is bound to absorb a great deal of the attention of both Houses.

To Abolish Civil Service.

Senator Farwell, of Illinois, will introduce a bill to abolish the Civil Service examinations. He has discussed the matter with the President and has told the President what he proposes to do. He denounces the law as a menace to good government. Representative Candler, of Georgia, will also introduce a bill to repeal the Civil Service law.

The River and Harbor Bill.

There is little doubt that a River and Harbor bill will be passed by this Congress. The local demands for it are of such a character that they cannot be ignored, particularly as Congress at its last session made no appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The subject of coast defenses will be debated in the House and Senate, with what result it would be hard to determine now.

CREMATED HIS SON.

A Young Boy's Skull Crushed and His Body Thrown Into a Bonfire.

CELINA, Ohio, Dec. 2.—About a mile south of here, yesterday, several men found John Tugar lying by the remains of a blazing fire and shot through the body.

When questioned about a boy seen with him the night before Tugar replied that he was in the fire, pointing out where parts of the boy were still roasting in the log heap. The men dragged the ashes and found buttons, buckles, bones and pieces of roasted flesh, all that remained of a 15-year-old lad.

Tugar, whose bullet wound will not prove fatal, stated at the inquest held over the boy's remains, that the lad was his son John. They had been tramping and he drove the lad out to beg. The little fellow returned late without anything. This incensed Tugar, who set the boy at work gathering a large quantity of wood, with which an immense bonfire was built. Late at night they quarrelled, and he struck the boy, crushing his skull. Alarmed at what he had done, and thinking to destroy the evidence of his crime, he flung the body in the blazing fire and spent the balance of the time until daylight poking the body with sticks to destroy it fully. With the morning, alarmed at discovery, he turned his pistol, which contained but one load, against his breast and fired.

BASEBALL TOPICS.

Fresh Sensations Promised During the Next Two Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There will be a renewed interest in baseball circles next week when the Players' League and the American Association hold their December meetings and some fresh sensations are promised during the next two weeks. These two organizations are preparing to make important moves to strengthen themselves with the players and the public and the National League also expects to furnish its mite toward clearing up the present muddled condition of affairs.

The Players' League will meet here December 10 and perfect their organization. It is said that they will take action on the questions recently raised regarding the Players' League contracts. They are beginning to find that the clauses in the contracts in regard to the payment of salaries from gate receipts—as the players begin to thoroughly understand them—are acting as a handicap in signing men, and propose to remove them without delay.

SECRETLY BUYING LAND.

A Gigantic English Syndicate Operating in Wisconsin.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 2.—Within the last few weeks a gigantic English syndicate has been quietly, but rapidly and systematically, buying up all the acreage property in Ashland County and the entire Northern portion of the State that its agents can get options on.

Everything has been done with the greatest secrecy, and not a single deed has yet been filed in Ashland County. Register Fennelly said he had been informed that a large number of deeds were in a New York bank, and that when the syndicate had accomplished all the purchases the deeds would be recorded in a bunch.

Suicides in the German Army.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The committee appointed to inquire into the increasing number of suicides among German officers has completed its labors, but its report has not been made public and probably never will be. It is understood that the principal reason assigned for the greater number of suicides is the inability of many of the poor but proud junior officers to keep up appearances with those of their more fortunately situated comrades who have private means. Attempts to improve their condition by gambling or speculation lead of course to debts in most cases, which, by the code, can only be acquitted by prompt payment or the death of the person incurring such obligations.

Death of Rev. John J. Pomeroy.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Rev. John J. Pomeroy, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, died at his residence here yesterday, after two weeks' sickness from erysipelas. He was 55 years of age and was a trustee of Lafayette College at Easton and of the Wilson Female College of this place. When the Loyal Legion of the United States was organized in 1866 Dr. Pomeroy was elected chaplain.

A Mortgage for $150,000,000.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 2.—A mortgage for $150,000,000, payable in 100 years, at 5 per cent. interest, was filed here by the Union Trust Company of New York, on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, and the auxiliary lines. The limit is $5,000 a mile on track, including all real estate, shops, engines, cars, etc., owned by the railroad. The plan of reorganization is also filed in conjunction with the mortgage.

ANOTHER FIRE TRAP

Seven Persons Known to Have Perished at Minneapolis.

A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

One Man Commits Suicide by Shooting While Crazed by Fright.

A Telegraph Operator Stuck to His Post and Met a Horrible Death—The Building Inadequately Supplied With Fire Escapes—It is Believed that Several Unknown Persons are in the Ruins.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 2.—Seven human lives and $500,000 worth of property was sacrificed Saturday night by a fire which originated in the rooms of the Union League, on the third floor of the Minneapolis "Tribune" building.

The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock by a District messenger, and almost before an alarm could be turned in every door and window of the immense seven-story building was belching fire and smoke.

Penned in Like Sheep.

There were upwards of eighty men, including the editorial staff and a force of compositors, at work on the seventh floor, and these were penned in like sheep by the sheets of flame that separated them from the elevator and stairway. Then began a frenzied stampede for the windows and roof. Meanwhile the fire department had got a ladder up to the sixth floor and from there thirty or forty men were taken out of the building and landed on terra firma. Those who were on the roof dared not descend and several jumped to the adjoining roofs and escaped with a few bruises.

Fell from the Sixth Story.

Dr. Olsen, President of the University of Dakota, at Vermillion, was among those on the roof, and seeing all means of escape cut off, he essayed to jump to an adjoining building. H slipped and fell to the ledge of the window on the sixth story, and from there to the ground. He fell head foremost, and was instantly killed, every bone in his body being broken.

J. F. Igoe, night operator for the Associated Press, stuck to his post until it was too late to escape. He was frightfully burned on the head, and, in his agony, he, too, jumped from the burning building and was killed.

Agent Miles, of the Associated Press, whose home is in Detroit, Mich., attempted to follow Igoe, but fell back into the crater of flame and was burned to a crisp.

Milton A. Pickett, a reporter for the "Pioneer Press," whose office was in the "Tribune" building, was caught, with a companion named Pierce, on the stairway, and there they were roasted to death and subsequently crushed to a pulp by falling timbers.

While the fire was at its height, Robert McCutcheon appeared in one of the windows of the composing room and jumped into a net held by the firemen below. The weight of his body carried the net to the stone pavement, and he died in a few moments after being picked up.

Crazed by Fright He Shot Himself.

A few minutes after he had jumped, another of the printers appeared at a window on the opposite side of the room. He was told to wait a moment and a ladder would be sent up to him. He appeared crazed by fright, however, and instead of waiting, pulled a revolver, and placing the muzzle to his head, fired. The report was heard in the street and the man was seen to drop to the floor. His name could not be learned. It was rumored that another man had shot himself, but this report could not be verified. There are doubtless several people in the ruins, but just how many will not be known until the debris is removed.

Mr. Blethen, proprietor of the "Tribune," said that his loss would be about $250,000; insurance, $125,000. The paper was issued as usual yesterday, the St. Paul "Globe" giving the use of its presses.

The adjoining buildings were saved by the exertions of the firemen, but the "Tribune" building is a smoldering mass of ruins.

List of Dead and Injured.

The following is a complete list of the dead and injured, so far as can be learned:

Dead—Milton Pickott, assistant city editor of the "Pioneer Press;" James F. Igoe, Associated Press operator; Edward Olsen, President of the University of South Dakota, at Vermillion; Jerry Jenkinson and R. McCutcheon, printers; W. H. Willman, commercial editor of the "Tribune;" Walter E. Miles, operator and agent of the Associated Press.

Injured — William Lawn, printer, burned on hands and face; E. C. Andrews, printer, burned on hands and face; George E. Worden, printer, burned on hands; Frank Gerber, a deaf mute printer, hands and face burned; Adam Weishemire, hurt about hips; Charles A. Williams, managing editor of the "Tribune," badly burned about the head and face; W. H. Williams, foreman of the composing room, badly burned about the face and hands; S. H. Jones, "Pioneer Press" reporter, hands and face burned; Frank Hoover, printer, burned about the neck.

Mr. Bissell Is a Happy Man.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Wilson S. Bissell, President Cleveland's old law partner, was asked about his reported engagement to Miss Sturgess, of Geneva. He blushingly declined to talk on the subject. The engagement is an accepted fact in society circles here.

Kilrain Off for Mississippi.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—Jake Kilrain will leave here for Mississippi today to stand trial for his fight with Sullivan last July.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The Raritan canal will close its navigation on the 20th instant, unless closed earlier by the ice.

—Vote early—but not often—to-morrow, and thus avoid the rush which invariably occurs later in the day.

—The devotional meeting of the "Y" will be held in the rooms Dec. 3, at four o'clock. Subject: "Faithfulness."

—Firemen's Hall has been draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of the late Solomon Flaig, a brother member.

—Now is the time for business men to let people know what they have for the holiday trade. Hand in your advertisements.

—The regular December meeting of the City Council will be held this evening, when the unfinished business for the year will be settled up.

—Christmas, the gladdest day of the year, will soon be here, and may it be one of joy to all who live to greet its rising sun and blessings.

—Yesterday the weather was delightfully cool, and during the afternoon especially, the main thoroughfares were crowded with pedestrians.

—The name of Mr. Levi Hetfield has been substituted for that of Mr. Jeremiah Compton as justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket in the Fourth Ward.

—Messrs Chas. F. Stephens and Charles R. Baker, of Montclair, N. J., and compositors on the *Times* of that place, spent Saturday night and yesterday at their homes in North Plainfield.

—After to-morrow the agony will be over, and the city will remain "dry" for another year, or else licenses will be granted. Meanwhile the North Plainfield dealers are on the anxious seat.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will be held in the company's parlors on Wednesday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Park Avenue Social Club will be held in their rooms this evening. All the members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

—All county boards of agriculture and poultry associations in New Jersey are invited to send delegates to a convention at the State House in Trenton Dec. 4, at 10:30 A. M., for the purpose of forming a State Poultry Association.

—Governor Green, it is said, has become so much attached to the National Guard of New Jersey that he may be made an Aide-de-Camp on Governor Abbett's Staff, so as to keep up his associations and his rifle practice.

—Collector Large, of the Fifth Internal Revenue District of this State, has appointed Thomas Barcalow to succeed W. P. Bergan, as Deputy Collector of Somerset county, as the latter was recently elected to a township office and cannot hold both.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Trinity Reformed church, meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. Visitors are always welcome. The first half hour will be a business meeting, followed by service of song and prayer.

—The polls will open at six o'clock to-morrow morning and remain open until seven o'clock in the evening. Thus every laboring man will be given an opportunity to vote either before going to his work in the morning, or after working hours in the evening.

—Mr. F. H. Andrews will conduct the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock. As there is a prospect of a fine evening it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The meeting will open with a fifteen minute service of song.

—Mr. Chas. Denckiau, having bought out the plumbing business of Voehl & Waldron, he is now better prepared than ever to accommodate his patrons. Orders left at the shop No. 2 Madison avenue, or at J. P. Laire's hardware store will receive immediate attention.

—The Sunday schools are making the usual preparations for Christmas time. It is a general custom to give the scholars something, if nothing more than a one-cent orange, a candy mouse and a peanut thrown in. Children appreciate gifts, however meagre, at Christmas time.

—The street sprinkler was badly needed on the streets today.

—The city will be flooded with political documents, election tickets, etc., to-night.

—The play grounds adjoining the High school building has recently been macadamized with crushed stone.

—Regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held in their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—November is rivaling the other months of the year in the number of rainy days. This year's rainfall is something unprecedented.

—The official records show that during the 333 days of 1889 we have seen, only 51 were cloudless, 29 were cloudy, 115 partly cloudy and 138 rainy.

—An anti-license ticket will be put in the field to-morrow, and there will be some tall electioneering at the polls for the success of the ticket.

—People should not wet their pavements now, as the water freezes immediately and is apt to cause accidents. It will be well to bear this in mind.

—The annual meeting of the Warren Union Mission Society for the election of officers and three trustees will take place in the chapel this evening at eight o'clock.

—A work horse belonging to Mr. P. M French, fell down while carting a load of stone from Green Brook near the Somerset street bridge, this morning, and narrowly escaped drowning.

—The Colored Temperance Drill Class will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the "Y" rooms, corner of Peace street and North avenue at 4 o'clock. All new children will be cordially welcome.

—At the communion services of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, seven new members were added to the church roll; five by letter from other churches and two on confession.

CITY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Gathering on Saturday Evening—List of the Officers Nominated.

The City Democratic Convention to place in nomination three councilmen-at-large, and other city officers, was held in the Democratic Association rooms on West Front street, Saturday evening. Mr. V. L. Frazee called the convention to order, and was afterward made chairman. John Mortimer was the secretary, and Messrs L. F. Wadsworth, W. K. McClure and Jacob Kriney, were appointed a Committe on Credentials.

When the secretary called the roll, it was found that vacancies existed in the Second and Fourth Wards. Delegates were substituted for the absent ones, and the convention proceeded to nominate the following officers, all of whom were declared the unanimous choice of the convention:

Councilmen-at-Large—J. G. Miller, A. W. Rand, J. Oscar Stevens.

Collector—T. E. Morgans.

Assessor—J. G. Cadmus.

Treasurer—Jos. S. Cutter.

Chosen Freeholders — Jeremiah Manning, Walter G. Runyon.

School Trustee—Louis F. Wadsworth.

Commissioners of Appeal—J. G. Cadmus, Jeremiah Manning, John Boes.

The matter of placing a city judge in nomination, was referred to the following committee of four, one from each ward, who were authorized to fill any and all vacancies which may exist: First Ward, S. E. Flower; Second Ward, W. K. McClure; Third Ward, William Wright; Fourth Ward, Peter Flynn, Jr.

The convention adjourned amidst much enthusiasm.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss T. Laurent, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bovey, of Somerset street.

Miss Anna V. Barcalow, of Somerville, and Dr. J. Forsyth McWilliam, were married very quietly on the afternoon of the 28th ult., at the Barcalow homestead on Main street, only the immediate relatives witnessing the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. McWilliam left immediately for a Southern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terwilliger of Newark, formerly of North Plainfield, have the sympathy of hosts of friends in the loss of their seven-year-old child, Ella May, whose death occurred Friday, Nov. 29, of membranous diphtheria, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. J. H. Terwilliger, Somerville, from which place the funeral was held yesterday.

An Exciting Runaway.

About four P. M., yesterday, escaping steam in Mr. D. S. Roberts' stable on North avenue, alarmed a horse attached to an empty coupe standing upon the floor, and the horse suddenly made a wild rush for the door. Mr. Roberts hearing the noise, made for the hallway and barely escaped serious consequences. He missed the horse as the latter dashed across the street, the coupe striking a lamp-post, upset, and the horse being freed fell on the sidewalk, narrowly escaping rolling down the area-way under the U. S. Express office, into which two women had taken refuge.

The women's screams could be heard a block away. A lady who was wheeling a baby carriage on North avenue at the time, had a narrow escape from probably fatal injury. The runaway horse was captured after running a short distance. The shafts and one of the wheels on the wagon were wrecked.

I have been cured of a bad case of rheumatism by using one bottle of Salvation Oil, and I cheerfully recommend it as the best liniment ever made. MARY CLARKE, Maltby House, Baltimore, Md.

LAST OF THE SERIES.

Mr. Burdick Closes a Successful Campaign for the Cause of Temperance.

Next to the last of the series of temperance revival meetings which have been in progress in Music Hall, for the past fortnight, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., took place, yesterday afternoon. The Hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative and interested audience and after the usual preliminary opening exercises, Rev. W. E. Honeyman, on behalf of the ladies, made a strong appeal for funds with which to carry on the work for the coming week. It was subsequently decided to discontinue the meetings.

Mr. Burdick spoke on "The American Saloon and its Tyranny," and gave statistics to show the increase in the beer production within the past forty years.

THE EVENING MEETING.

Music Hall is seldom so well packed as it was last evening to hear the farewell address of Mr. Burdick, prior to his departure for New York. His remarks were not only of exceeding interest, but were very telling and effective in their character. While he exhibited the spirit of a Christian gentleman throughout, he also evinced the logical power of an educated lawyer, and presented facts and arguments that were seemingly unanswerable.

On the platform were Rev. Dr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Honeyman and Rev. Mr. Goodrich, the latter of whom conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. M. M. Dunham, as usual, furnished some excellent music with his choir, and violinists and cornet player. Mr. Burdick said that it seemed strange that any person should insist that license money was a real advantage to a city or town, and yet many persons did so insist. It was true that it put money into the treasury, but it took much more out to support the paupers that the saloons made and pay for police, and convict criminals, and aid the needy that became needy only by the saloons.

Besides this the saloon business is a demoralizing thing and rendered men callous to vice and wrong. Still further it degraded citizenship and tended to corrupt the voters and make suffrage a matter of barter. He read from the *Brewers' and Malsters' Journal* a statement of a private meeting in which they openly advocated the buying of votes to carry out their plans, and yet pretend to be high minded gentlemen all the while. They controlled legislation in nearly every State, and controlled the government of nearly every large city in America. And yet men slept and said it would not be policy to antagonize the saloon. Everything was policy in some places, and principle was put in the background. Some years ago five young men stood at a bar in New York State and all drank liquor but one who refused and took a glass of milk. They promised to write to each other at the end of five years and tell how the World had treated them. In three months one was nearly frozen to death after a debauch, and soon died. Another died a drunkard in three years. A third had delirum tremens before the five years expired and died a horrible death. The fourth, who drank milk instead of beer, went to Texas and now owned a ranche and stock worth half a million. The fifth stood before them, having spent all his living and thousands beside in dissipation, before reformation. Three out of five were wrecked and the fourth nearly so.

Green Clay Smith of Kentucky, told of the selling of twin slaves near his home with "the baby thrown in." The twin boys of about 16 were fine specimens of physical strength, good singers and Christian boys. They were knocked off to a brutal creature for $1,000, and when he came forward for his property, the mother refused to give up the baby. Men tied her hands and feet and tore the child away, amidst the mother's cries and groans. This was terrible, but people in Plainfield were willing to sell their boys to the saloon for less than $1,000. They would sell them for $500. They were saying when they licensed a saloon, "Give me $500 and you may have my boys." Who was ready to sell his boy for $500? Let him come up and show himself. Would they vote Tuesday to do such an awful thing?

We wanted men to be like Daniel. What did he do when the King forbade anyone to worship other gods than his own? Why, prayed just as loud as ever to the Lord of Hosts, leaving the consequences to him. He didn't say "I will whisper my prayers now, so as to avoid trouble." No, he dared to do right, and God blessed him; so should we do, and God will bless us.

Mr. Burdick in conclusion thanked his audiences for their attention, but said that he would not retract a single severe word he had uttered against the liquor traffic. A collection was then taken, when Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson made a very neat and earnest speech, urging the men on Tuesday, by their ballots, to protect their boys and their homes, and banish the saloon from Plainfield. She also thanked Mr. Burdick for his words of comfort and his eloquent addresses, after which Rev. Dr. Lewis dismissed the audience with the benediction, and thus came to an end a campaign that has produced very much good in this city, although it has been of a quiet kind. Mr. Burdick has won golden opinions from all his hearers.

—A delegation from the Emerald Benevolent Society of this city, participated in the corner-stone laying exercises of a new Catholic church at Phillipsburg, yesterday.

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It is bound to suit the most particular, and the Price is WAY DOWN.

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Our large stock is now arranged for inspection. In the BASEMENT you will find Kitchen Furniture, Extension Tables, Chairs and Rockers in endless variety.

THE FIRST FLOOR is filled with Sideboards, fine Extension Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Buffets, Hall Stands and a large assortment of small ware.

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THIRD FLOOR you will find low-price Bedroom Furniture, Lounges, Wardrobes, cheap Bureaus, Spring Beds, Bedding, and whatever we have failed to mention above; and last but not least—on this Floor we have our workshop, where we do Upholstering, Mattress making, Cabinet making and Varnishing.

It will interest you to look over our establishment, whether in need of anything or not. Courteous attention to all visitors. Please give us a call.

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.50, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30, 5.30 P. M.

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CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
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Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

REGAN—In this city, at the residence of Mr. Andrew McCardell, No. 43 North avenue, on Dec. 2, 1889, Henry F. Regan, in the 23d year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A woman to attend mother and child. 5 weeks old. Reference required. Call at 141 Grove street.

WANTED—Experienced gardener, florist and coachman. Apply at Marx', 242 Front street at 5 P. M. any day.

LOST—Sunday, between the Congregational church and 102 W. 7th street, a pair of gold eyeglasses. The finder will be rewarded by returning them at the above address.

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No Contest Books allowed in Hall.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.02	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.02 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.28 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.05	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A List of the Nominees Who Are to be Either Elected or Defeated To-morrow.

The City Republican Convention was held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, Saturday evening, all the delegates being in attendance. Mr. C. M. Goddard called the meeting to order and Major Rufus K. Case was elected chairman. Mr. J. B. Coward performed the duties of secretary. The other election officers were: Judge, Robt. Mitchell; Inspectors, A. C. Baynon and E. R. Ackerman. Nominations were made as follows:

For Councilmen-at-Large—D. S. Roberts, John Johnson, S. G. Smith.

For City Judge—Wm. R. Codington.

Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector—John Johnson.

Treasurer—Alex. Titsworth.

For Chosen Freeholders—A. Vanderbeek, J. Frank Hubbard.

School Trustee—Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Commissioners of Appeal—J. Fred. MacDonald, Manning Vermeule.

At the close of the convention the members of the Republican City Executive Committee held a meeting.

Public Schools.

No office to be filled at the coming charter election is of more importance to our citizens than that of School Trustee. Our schools bear an enviable reputation throughout the State and country. Their high standing should be preserved at every hazard, for they are today the pride and the boast of the City of Plainfield, and their excellency and efficiency have attracted to our city many permanent residents, who otherwise would have located elsewhere.

The candidates presented are, on the part of the Republicans, Dr. J. B. Probasco, a gentleman of high character and in the enjoyment of an excellent and lucrative practice, which occupies at least the larger portion of his time.

On the side of the Democrats—Louis F. Wadsworth, of like character, the present Secretary of the Board, though the only Democratic member. During his membership he has never missed but a single meeting, is always present in the city, and has never failed in the performance of his duties.

There are very many who, though strong partisans, are in favor of minority representation and who, whatever may be the majority of their own party, believe that the public interests never suffer, but are benefitted by a representation of the opposite party. The management of the schools and the preservation of their high excellence, is of too much importance to be made a mere party question. One nominee is untried and without experience; the other has had the experience of one term in the Board of Education, and his competency may be learned from those who have been associated with him in the Board, namely: Messrs Kirkner, J. W. Murray, Col. Mason W. Tyler, Judge Harper, Rev. Dr. Huribut and George H. Babcock.

We trust that our citizens will exercise a sound discretion in filling this office, and cast their votes for the candidate who will in their opinion most intelligently fill the bill.

Funeral of Theodore A. Dunn.

The last sad rites following the death of the late Theodore A. Dunn, which occurred on Friday morning, took place from the Seventh Day Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and sympathetic friends of the family.

When the funeral cortege arrived at the church, the casket was borne up the centre aisle, by Hon. E. R. Pope, J. Frank Hubbard, Joseph A. Hubbard and J. D. Spicer, and deposited at the foot of the altar. A quartette composed of Mrs. G. E. Stillman, Miss Mabel Potter, Mr. Chas. H. Dunham and Mr. L. T. Rogers, sang, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," accompanied by A. L. Titsworth on the organ.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, read a Psalm and offered prayer. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis then read from Revelations, and took for his text the words "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live," as found in Second Kings, XX, 1. The reverend doctor spoke comforting words to the converted and words of warning to the unconverted.

Dr. Lewis' reference to the departed dead was at times touching, and there were but a few dry eyes among the mourners. He stated that on February 9, 1838, Mr. Dunn with eight others organized the church wherein his body was today borne for the last time. The choir then sang "Rock of Ages."

The floral display was modest and appropriate, consisting of a pillow with the word "Father" inscribed thereon in blue, together with a sickle and bunch of wheat. Interment was made in the family plot in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery.

The City Judgeship.

At the Republican Convention on Saturday evening both the Second and Third ward delegates were divided in the matter of selecting a City Judge. So both wards nominated Mr. Wm. M. Stillman, the present incumbent, and Mr. W. R. Codington. The latter received a majority vote of the delegates, and was declared the nominee.

Death of Henry Regan.

At the home of his brother-in-law on North avenue, this morning, occurred the death of Mr. Henry Regan, a well-known and universally respected young man, aged about 23 years. The deceased had been ailing some time, his complaint finally developing into abscess in the head.

Ought to Satisfy the Grumblers.

A correspondent signing himself "Old Traveler," writes as follows to the Elizabeth *Journal* on Saturday:

"A commuter complains in your paper that the Plainfield express does not take Elizabeth passengers, but I think it will be granted that the railroad people have a right to run their trains to suit the demands of their business, and as they provide a fast train right after, which only stops at Bergen Point, that ought to satisfy the grumblers, unless they consider the Bergen Pointers too common to associate with, and want to get into the exclusive society of the aristocratic folks from Plainfield.

"To my mind there are an abundance of quick trains between here and New York, and although the cars on the 'Penn.' are in a measure finer than some of those on the 'Central,' I am satisfied that the fifty new Pullman coaches recently put on the latter road will equal anything in that line running out of New York. I don't imagine that the officers of the Central will let any of their local business get away, when they, having the finest engines and the shortest route, can easily beat the Pennsylvania by five minutes any day.

"This is an age of grumblers, but I venture the prediction that those who leave the Central to gain time will return to their first love before many months, fully satisfied that they can do better on the Central. As a general rule I do not like to hide my identity behind a pseudonym, but to avoid being drawn into a lengthy discussion of this matter on the train, since I prefer to read my newspaper, I shall sign myself,

"OLD TRAVELER."

Thanksgiving Day at Summit.

The latest issue of the *Summit Record* contained the following:

"The Park Avenue Social Club of Plainfield accompanied by the Oriental Club of the same city, visited Summit on Thanksgiving Day and made a friendly call on the Lyceum. They were accompanied by a brass band, and were received by the Lyceum in their spacious club rooms where a very handsome silver gavel was presented to the Park Avenue Social Club by the Summit Lyceum in return for a handsome silver pitcher, presented by the former to the latter a year ago last Thanksgiving. Mr. William R. Adams, President of the Lyceum made the presentation address after which music, songs and speeches by other members of the three clubs were indulged in.

The three clubs then paraded through the principal streets and marched to the Spring Lake Hotel where the contest of 50 yards shooting was to be held for the silver challenge cup presented by John B. McGrath. A large number of spectators were present. The Plainfield people were very confident of winning the cup.

The teams were composed of eight men each, one full team being selected from the Summit Lyceum and four from each of the Plainfield clubs. Edward B. Kelly was captain of the Lyceum team, and Jacob C. Blimm managed the Plainfield team. Charles W. Swain was referee for the Summit team and Thomas F. Rooney score keeper, J. C. Martin and T. V. Reeves occupying like positions on the Plainfield team. The Lyceum won by a score of 219 to 134.

Monument Committee Meeting.

Col. M. W. Tyler, Gen. Negley, Gen. Eli Long, Rowland Cox, John E. Stewart, L. W. Serrell, S. A. Ginna, Chas. W. McCutchen and Geo. W. Moore, constituting a quorum of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, met in Winfield Scott Post rooms on Saturday evening to hear the report of the committee on sites. The committee made a report, it is said, favoring the plot of ground in front of the Crescent Avenue church, and it is understood that the plot can be obtained free of expense, provided the committee will erect a monument that will meet the approbation of the owners of the land.

It is also understood that besides donating the ground, the owners will contribute liberally toward the fund.

Willie Hamilton's Thanksgiving Dinner.

For the information of those who so generously contributed to the support of little Willie Hamilton, the cripple in Washington Valley, THE PRESS herewith gives the *menu* in full of his Thanksgiving dinner, contributed by Mrs. Matilda Duryea of this city:

Turkey, cranberries, plum pudding, figs, fancy crackers, celery, white grapes and oranges.

Here again is illustrated the Biblical phrase: "What you give to the poor, you lend to the Lord."

Real Estate Transfers.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw has sold the very desirable property formerly occupied by S. A. Potter and family, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, to Mrs. F. S., wife of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, for $12,000. He has also sold to Thomas B. Brooks a desirable piece of ground on Rockview avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Penton, 300 feet front and 1,200 feet deep, for $9,000.

Lost Both Legs by the Cars.

Clifford, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. James G. VanWinkle, formerly of this city, but now of New Brunswick, met with a horrible accident at the latter place on Saturday at noon. The boy attempted to jump on a passing freight train, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, cutting off both legs. The physicians in charge entertain no hopes of the patient's recovery.

Dr. Lewis on Catholicism.

In the Seventh-day Baptist church on Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the pastor, delivered an eloquent discourse on "Catholicism in the United States." Dr. Lewis spoke of the growth of Catholicism and predicted its supremacy in years to come, unless a sudden change was brought about.

Chinamen Form a Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Nearly eight hundred Chinese laundrymen of this city, Jersey City, Hoboken and Brooklyn met in the Joss house, No. 16 Mott street, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Chinese Laundry Union. The scheme has been under consideration by the Chinese laundrymen for several weeks and was the result of a recent reduction in prices on the part of some Chinamen.

Powderly Will Not Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The case of Edward Callaghan against T. V. Powderly, J. R. Byrne and Peter Wise, for conspiracy, came up before Justice Merritt, at Scottdale, Pa. After hearing Callaghan's evidence, Justice Merritt decided that it was not sufficient to hold the defendants for court, and the case was dismissed. There will be no necessity now for the arrest of Mr. Powderly.

An American Ship's Crew Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamship Gaelic, from China and Japan, brings news that the American ship Chereborough was wrecked Oct. 17 by running on the rocks off Sluchi-ri-Hama, and nineteen of the crew were drowned. The vessel was from Hokodate to San Francisco, with sulphur. Four of the crew were saved.

Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—A special from Madrid (Spain) to the Government organ here says it is whispered in official circles that the Governor and Captain General of Cuba will resign shortly. A serious cigarmakers' strike is in progress in Havana. There is great distress among the families of the idle Cuban cigarmakers in Key West. Some have not tasted food for many days. Business in Key West is greatly depressed.

Cunningham's Murderer Confesses.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—De Luca, the Italian arrested for the murder of millionaire Cunningham at Milton, has made a full confession. He says he fired the shot to attract the attention of his two comrades and bring them to his assistance, but the ball entered Cunningham's body. G. Cocchiara and S. Amato, the companions of De Luca, are also under arrest.

Bored for Gas and Found Salt.

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JOPPA, Dec. 1.—Today is memorable in the sacred history of Joppa, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preaching here to a company of Christian people of various denominations on "The Birthplace of Sewing Societies." He took for his text Acts ix, 39: "And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." The preacher said:

Christians of Joppa! Impressed as I am with your mosque, the first I ever saw, and stirred as I am with the fact that your harbor once floated the great rafts of Lebanon cedar from which the temples at Jerusalem were builded, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through this very town on the way to Jerusalem, nothing can make me forget that this Joppa was the birthplace of the sewing society that has blessed the poor of all succeeding ages in all lands. The disasters to your town when Judas Maccabeus set it on fire, and Napoleon had five hundred prisoners massacred in your neighborhood, cannot make me forget that one of the most magnificent charities of the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name ineffaceably into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building, and in the room where she sits, are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman, and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one, she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard: "Dorcas is coming!" The sick look up gratefully into her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them; and as she goes out the lane, eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light about her brow and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home, and sees his little boy well clad, and says: "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Dorcas brought the oil. In another place, a family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

"DORCAS IS DEAD."

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness the news comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin flashing from the palace gate, telling the stages of a king's disease, is more anxiously awaited for than the news from this sick benefactress. Alas for Joppa! there is wailing, wailing. That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which had made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which had poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mists that go up from the river of death. In every God forsaken place in this town; wherever there is a sick child and no balm; wherever there is hunger and no bread; wherever there is guilt and no commiseration; wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks, and streaming eyes, and frantic gesticulations as they cry: "Dorcas is dead!" They send for the apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of this place, stopping with a tanner by the name of Simon. Peter urges his way through the crowd around the door, and stands in the presence of the dead. What expostulation and grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people, who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amidst the excited crowd, so he kindly orders that the whole room be cleared. The door is shut against the populace. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher, and, in the strength of him who is the resurrection, he exclaims: "Tabitha, arise!" There is a stir in the fountains of life; the heart flutters; the nerves thrill; the cheek flushes; the eye opens; she sits up!

We see in this subject Dorcas the disciple, Dorcas the benefactress, Dorcas the lamented, Dorcas the resurrected.

A MODEL FOR ALL WOMEN.

If I had not seen that word disciple in my text I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needlework of this woman I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of to-morrow, I charge you, in the name of God, and by the turmoil and tumult of the judgment day, O women! that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with him. When the trumpet shall sound there will be an uproar and a wreck of mountain and continent, and no human arm can help you. Amidst the rising of the dead, and amidst the boiling of yonder sea, and amidst the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens, calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ; calm, notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumnal sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra, as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends bursting through a gateway at eventime with laughter, and shouting: "Dorcas, the disciple!" Would God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

DORCAS THE BENEFACTRESS.

Further, we see Dorcas the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; the epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a-rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the plow. I tell you the praises of the needle. From the fig leaf robe prepared in the garden of Eden to the last stitch taken on the garment for the poor, the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity and benefaction. It adorned the girdle of the high priest; it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle; it cushioned the chariots of King Solomon; it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth, and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back log and under the flash of the chandelier, everywhere, it has clothed nakedness, it has preached the Gospel, it has overcome hosts of penury and want with the war cry of "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employer have been constructed. Amidst the greatest triumphs in all ages and lands, I set down the conquests of the needle. I admit its crimes; I admit its cruelties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eye; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness into the lungs; it has sent madness into the brain; it has filled the Potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor, I shall speak only of the charities of the needle.

TRUE CHARITY.

This woman was a representative of all those women who make garments for the destitute, who knit socks for the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute bearing that gospel which is sight for the blind, and hearing for the deaf, and which makes the lame man leap like a hart, and brings the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses. What a contrast between the practical benevolence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of your city Joppa were to be relieved; she took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows, and go out in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform, and goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying: "Hush your miserable howling!" The sufferers of the world want not so much theory as practice; not so much tears as dollars; not so much kind wishes as loaves of bread; not so much smiles as shoes; not so much "God bless you's!" as jackets and frocks. I will put one earnest Christian man, hard working, against five thousand mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture who never in their life helped to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, who never sent a farthing for their evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world, who never had the courage like Dorcas to take the needle and assault it.

WOMAN'S BENEVOLENCE.

I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female benevolence. God says to all lands and people, come now and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box. The princess of Conti sold all her jewels that she might help the famine stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amidst the rabble and took a stick and struck the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison door, and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I, went down amidst the poor and washed their sores, and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Retson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battle field while the missiles of death were flying around, and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the Sanitary and Christian commissions, or the fact that, before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain, the women of the north met the women of the south on the battle field, forgetting all their animosities while they bound up the wounded, and closed the eyes of the slain? Dorcas the benefactress!

DORCAS THE LAMENTED.

I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in this town of Joppa! I suppose there were women here with larger fortunes; women, perhaps, with handsomer faces; but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There was not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea, dashing against the wharves of this seaport, than there were surgings to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmissed. There may be a very large funeral; there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse; there may be high sounding eulogiums; the bell may toll at the cemetery gate; there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place; but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham. The church of God has lost nothing; the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated; it is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault; it is only an idler stopped yawning; it is only a dissipated fashionable parted from his wine cellar; while, on the other hand, no useful Christian leaves this world without being missed. The church of God cries out like the prophet: "Howl, fir tree, for the cedar has fallen." Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look into the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and kisses the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin, and all through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead.

When Josephine of France was carried out to her grave there were a great many men and women of pomp and pride and position that went out after her; but I am most affected by the story of history that on that day there were ten thousand of the poor of France who followed her coffin, weeping and wailing until the air rang again, because when they lost Josephine they lost their last earthly friend. Oh, who would not rather have such obsequies than all the tears that were ever poured in the lachrymals that have been exhumed from ancient cities. There may be no mass for the dead; there may be no costly sarcophagus; there may be no elaborate mausoleum; but in the damp cellars of the city and through the lonely huts of the mountain glen there will be mourning, mourning, mourning, because Dorcas is dead. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DORCAS THE RESURRECTED.

I speak to you of Dorcas the resurrected. The apostle came to where she was, and said: "Arise! and she sat up." In what a short compass the great writer put that: "She sat up!" Oh, what a time there must have been around this town when the apostle brought her out among her old friends! How the tears of joy must have started! What clapping of hands there must have been! What singing! what laughter! Sound it all through that lane! Shout it down that dark alley! Let all Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected!

You and I have seen the same thing many a time; not a dead body resuscitated, but the deceased coming up again after death in the good accomplished. If a man labors up to 50 years of age, serving God, and then dies, we are apt to think that his earthly work is done. No! His influence on earth will continue till the world ceases. Services rendered for Christ never stop. A Christian woman toils for the upbuilding of a church through many anxieties, through many self denials, with prayers and tears, and then she dies. It is fifteen years since she went away. Now the spirit of God descends upon that church; hundreds of souls stand up and confess the faith of Christ. Has that Christian woman, who went away fifteen years ago, nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven, in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected.

ASLEEP IN JESUS.

After awhile all these womanly friends of Christ will put down their needles forever. After making garments for others, some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy. I do not know where you will sleep, nor what your epitaph will be; but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep.

Then one day there will be a sky rending, and a whirl of wheels, and the flash of a pageant; armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thunders booming, and that Christian woman will arise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she administered! Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come; that the victory is won; that the crown is ready; that the banquet is spread. Shout it through all the crumbling earth. Sing it through all the flying heavens. Dorcas is resurrected!

THE GREAT AND FINAL REWARD.

In 1855, when some of the soldiers came back from the Crimean war to London, the queen of England distributed among them beautiful medals, called Crimean medals. Galleries were erected for the two houses of parliament and the royal family to sit in. There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A colonel, who had lost both feet in the battle of Inkerman, was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in limping on their crutches. Then the queen of England arose before them in the name of her government, and uttered words of commendation to the officers and men, and distributed these medals, inscribed with the four great battlefields—Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. As the queen gave these to the wounded men and the wounded officers, the bands of music struck up the national air, and the people, with streaming eyes, joined in the song:

God save our gracious queen!
Long live our noble queen!
God save the queen!

And then they shouted: "Huzza! huzza!" Oh, it was a proud day for those returned warriors! But a brighter, better and gladder day will come, when Christ shall gather those who have toiled in his service, good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He shall rise before them, and in the presence of all the glorified of heaven he will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" and then he will distribute the medals of eternal victory, not inscribed with works of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlefields, dear to earth and dear to heaven, Bethlehem! Nazareth! Gethsemane! Calvary!

Washington Historical Society in England.

A movement is afoot to form a George Washington historical society in England, the chief promoter of it being the Rev. George Washington, chaplain of St. George's Jubilee church, 7 Rue des Bassins, Paris, who is the eldest representative of the Durham branch of the Washington family in England. "There is," he writes, "much information concerning the history, ancestry and records of life of Gen. Washington that has been collected by individuals, which has never been focussed. During the last few years, together with my brothers, Capt. Washington, R. N., and Maj. Washington, R. E., I have collected documents, statements, etc., which will be of value to another generation.

Many others have done the same—Americans naturally, as well as English. After the deaths of the collectors these papers of interest will probably be scattered, lost or destroyed. I therefore propose that those in England interested in the matter form themselves into a 'society' to centralize this interest, preserve the documents collected, and meet from time to time to compare experiences and exchange views. The late Brasses theft at Sulgrave seems to point to the necessity of some effort to this effect. I can answer for my brothers and four cousins of the same name, who would agree to the desirability of such an endeavor. I shall be glad to explain further the details of what I propose if correspondents will write to us."—Chicago Times.

The Old Miser.

"Speaking of close-fisted natures," said a Michigan Central railroad conductor, while waiting at the Third street depot the other day for his "run," "I saw one of the most striking examples out on our line during the exposition that I ever met. One of the wealthiest farmers in Michigan was at the depot near his home to see his daughter off. She was on her way to a small town in Ohio, where she will teach school this winter, and intending to stop at Detroit for a three days' visit with friends here and visits to the exposition. 'How's the farm done this year?' I asked the old gentleman—I was brought up near his place and knew him intimately—and he replied, 'Just middlin'.' Then I asked him if he was going to the exposition, and he replied, 'No; can't afford it.' At the same time I knew that besides his farm, worth easily $15,000, he is a principal stockholder in a prosperous inland city bank, besides having a half interest in one of the largest and best paying fruit farms on the shore of Lake Michigan. I'll bet his income isn't a cent less than $10,000 a year, and yet he not only couldn't afford to take a week off and visit the exposition, but he allows his daughter to teach school for a living."—Detroit Free Press.

Fashion and Godliness.

Peculiar temptations beset the young woman of fashion.

A church congregation near Little Washington has been working hard for a week or two getting ready boxes of clothing for the home missions. A young lady, who is rather noted for her stylish dress, had charge of the filling of one box. As she turned over the various articles she came to a tailor made dress which some wealthy woman had contributed. Inside the band at the neck she perceived the mystic word "Redfern" stitched. It was but the work of a moment and a sharp pair of scissors to cut this trade mark from the dress. As she packed away the dress, having put the bit of pilfered tape in her pocketbook, she said to herself: "What does a missionary's wife know of fashionable dressmakers? It will be the making of my new walking dress."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Convention of Farmers and Laborers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Farmers and Laborers' Union of America will hold a convention here this week. President Jones, who is in the city, says it is likely that an alliance would be formed with the Knights of Labor, as the objects of the two organizations were practically the same. He had no official knowledge that the Knights would send a committee to the convention. The farmers and laborers propose to make war on trusts, monopolies and syndicates that control large tracts of land.

Judge Thurman's Daughter Married.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Miss Marie P. Thurman was married to Mr. Thomas S. Gifford, and to-day everybody in town is talking about the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Judge Allen G. Thurman, and figured conspicuously last week in a divorce case in which a decree was issued in the San Diego Supreme Court severing the bonds which united her with Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles, of the United States Navy, now Commander of the Dispatch. Since the divorce the bride has insisted on being called Miss Thurman.

Secretary Tracy's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of Secretary of Navy Tracy, made public to-day, shows that the effective force of the United States Navy, when all the ships now authorized are completed, excluding those which by the process of decay and the operation of law will by that date have been condemned, will comprise eleven armored vessels, of which only three are designed for fighting at sea, and thirty-one unarmored vessels, making a total of forty-two.

Report of Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, the first made by Secretary Noble, was made public to-day. It deals principally with the Pension Department, the opening of Oklahoma, the successful negotiation of the treaty with the Sioux Indians of Dakota and the advent into the Union of the four new States, North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.32, 10.57, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02 a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.00, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.30, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38 7. 2, 7.32, 8.05, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.55, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.25, 5.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.20, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2 03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 3.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 9.00 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3 51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.37, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—3.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12*, 8.50, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.47*, 4.08, 5.34*, 6.38*, 8.10, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10, a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.10, 5.15, 6.00 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.18, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.38 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1 30, 4.15*, 8.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.55, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sunday*—1.20 4.10 9 50 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.56, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A List of the Nominees Who Are to be Either Elected or Defeated To-morrow.

The City Republican Convention was held in the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, Saturday evening, all the delegates being in attendance. Mr. C. M. Goddard called the meeting to order and Major Rufus K. Case was elected chairman. Mr. J. B. Coward performed the duties of secretary. The other election officers were: Judge, Rodt. Mitchell; Inspectors, A. C. Baynon and E. R. Ackerman. Nominations were made as follows:

For Councilmen-at-Large—D. S. Roberts, John Johnson, S. G. Smith.

For City Judge—Wm. R. Codington.

Assessor—Joseph A. Hubbard.

Collector—John Johnson.

Treasurer—Alex. Titsworth.

For Chosen Freeholders—A. Vanderbeek, J. Frank Hubbard.

School Trustee—Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Commissioners of Appeal—J. Fred. MacDonald, Manning Vermeule.

At the close of the convention the members of the Republican City Executive Committee held a meeting.

Public Schools.

No office to be filled at the coming charter election is of more importance to our citizens than that of School Trustee. Our schools bear an enviable reputation throughout the State and country. Their high standing should be preserved at every hazard, for they are today the pride and the boast of the City of Plainfield, and their excellency and efficiency have attracted to our city many permanent residents, who otherwise would have located elsewhere.

The candidates presented are, on the part of the Republicans, Dr. J. B. Probasco, a gentleman of high character and in the enjoyment of an excellent and lucrative practice, which occupies at least the larger portion of his time.

On the side of the Democrats—Louis F. Wadsworth, of like character, the present Secretary of the Board, though the only Democratic member. During his membership he has never missed but a single meeting, is always present in the city, and has never failed in the performance of his duties.

There are very many who, though strong partisans, are in favor of minority representation and who, whatever may be the majority of their own party, believe that the public interests never suffer, but are benefitted by a representation of the opposite party. The management of the schools and the preservation of their high excellence, is of too much importance to be made a mere party question. One nominee is untried and without experience; the other has had the experience of one term in the Board of Education, and his competency may be learned from those who have been associated with him in the Board, namely: Messrs. Kirkner, J. W. Murray, Col. Mason W. Tyler, Judge Harper, Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and George H. Babcock.

We trust that our citizens will exercise a sound discretion in filling this office, and cast their votes for the candidate who will in their opinion most intelligently fill the bill.

Funeral of Theodore A. Dunn.

The last sad rites following the death of the late Theodore A. Dunn, which occurred on Friday morning, took place from the Seventh Day Baptist church, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and sympathetic friends of the family.

When the funeral cortege arrived at the church, the casket was borne up the centre aisle, by Hon. E. R. Pope, J. Frank Hubbard, Joseph A. Hubbard and J. D. Spicer, and deposited at the foot of the altar. A quartette composed of Mrs. G. E. Stillman, Miss Mabel Potter, Mr. Chas. H. Dunham and Mr. L. T. Rogers, sang, "Rest, Spirit, Rest," accompanied by A. L. Titsworth on the organ.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, read a Psalm and offered prayer. Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis then read from Revelations, and took for his text the words "Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live," as found in Second Kings, XX, 1. The reverend doctor spoke comforting words to the converted and words of warning to the unconverted.

Dr. Lewis' reference to the departed dead was at times touching, and there were but a few dry eyes among the mourners. He stated that on February 9, 1838, Mr. Dunn with eight others organized the church wherein his body was today borne for the last time. The choir then sang "Rock of Ages."

The floral display was modest and appropriate, consisting of a pillow with the word "Father" inscribed thereon in blue, together with a sickle and bunch of wheat. Interment was made in the family plot in the Seventh Day Baptist cemetery.

The City Judgeship.

At the Republican Convention on Saturday evening both the Second and Third ward delegates were divided in the matter of selecting a City Judge. So both wards nominated Mr. Wm. M. Stillman, the present incumbent, and Mr. W. R. Codington. The latter received a majority vote of the delegates, and was declared the nominee.

Death of Henry Regan.

At the home of his brother-in-law on North avenue, this morning, occurred the death of Mr. Henry Regan, a well-known and universally respected young man, aged about 23 years. The deceased had been ailing some time, his complaint finally developing into abscess in the head.

Ought to Satisfy the Grumblers.

A correspondent signing himself "Old Traveler," writes as follows to the Elizabeth *Journal* on Saturday:

"A commuter complains in your paper that the Plainfield express does not take Elizabeth passengers, but I think it will be granted that the railroad people have a right to run their trains to suit the demands of their business, and as they provide a fast train right after, which only stops at Bergen Point, that ought to satisfy the grumblers, unless they consider the Bergen Pointers too common to associate with, and want to get into the exclusive society of the aristocratic folks from Plainfield.

"To my mind there are an abundance of quick trains between here and New York, and although the cars on the 'Penn.' are in a measure finer than some of those on the 'Central,' I am satisfied that the fifty new Pullman coaches recently put on the latter road will equal anything in that line running out of New York. I don't imagine that the officers of the Central will let any of their local business get away, when they, having the finest engines and the shortest route, can easily beat the Pennsylvania by five minutes any day.

"This is an age of grumblers, but I venture the prediction that those who leave the Central to gain time will return to their first love before many months, fully satisfied that they can do better on the Central. As a general rule I do not like to hide my identity behind a pseudonym, but to avoid being drawn into a lengthy discussion of this matter on the train, since I prefer to read my newspaper, I shall sign myself,

"OLD TRAVELER."

Thanksgiving Day at Summit.

The latest issue of the *Summit Record* contained the following:

"The Park Avenue Social Club of Plainfield accompanied by the Oriental Club of the same city, visited Summit on Thanksgiving Day and made a friendly call on the Lyceum. They were accompanied by a brass band, and were received by the Lyceum in their spacious club rooms where a very handsome silver gavel was presented to the Park Avenue Social Club by the Summit Lyceum in return for a handsome silver pitcher, presented by the former to the latter a year ago last Thanksgiving. Mr. William R. Adams, President of the Lyceum made the presentation address after which music, songs and speeches by other members of the three clubs were indulged in.

The three clubs then paraded through the principal streets and marched to the Spring Lake Hotel where the contest of 50 yards shooting was to be held for the silver challenge cup presented by John B. McGrath. A large number of spectators were present. The Plainfield people were very confident of winning the cup.

The teams were composed of eight men each, one full team being selected from the Summit Lyceum and four from each of the Plainfield clubs. Edward B. Kelly was captain of the Lyceum team, and Jacob C. Blimm managed the Plainfield team. Charles W. Swain was referee for the Summit team and Thomas F. Rooney score keeper, J. C. Martin and T. V. Reeves occupying like positions on the Plainfield team. The Lyceum won by a score of 219 to 134.

Monument Committee Meeting.

Col. M. W. Tyler, Gen. Negley, Gen. Eli Long, Rowland Cox, John E. Stewart, L. W. Serrell, S. A. Ginna, Chas. W. McCutchen and Geo. W. Moore, constituting a quorum of the Soldiers' Monument Committee, met in Winfield Scott Post rooms on Saturday evening to hear the report of the committee on sites. The committee made a report, it is said, favoring the plot of ground in front of the Crescent Avenue church, and it is understood that the plot can be obtained free of expense, provided the committee will erect a monument that will meet the approbation of the owners of the land.

It is also understood that besides donating the ground, the owners will contribute liberally toward the fund.

Willie Hamilton's Thanksgiving Dinner.

For the information of those who so generously contributed to the support of little Willie Hamilton, the cripple in Washington Valley, THE PRESS herewith gives the *menu* in full of his Thanksgiving dinner, contributed by Mrs. Matilda Duryea of this city:

Turkey, cranberries, plum pudding, figs, fancy crackers, celery, white grapes and oranges.

Here again is illustrated the Biblical phrase: "What you give to the poor, you lend to the Lord."

Real Estate Transfers.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw has sold the very desirable property formerly occupied by S. A. Potter and family, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, to Mrs. F. S., wife of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, for $12,000. He has also sold to Thomas B. Brooks a desirable piece of ground on Rockview avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Penton, 300 feet front and 1,200 feet deep, for $9,000.

Lost Both Legs by the Cars.

Clifford, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. James G. VanWinkle, formerly of this city, but now of New Brunswick, met with a horrible accident at the latter place on Saturday at noon. The boy attempted to jump on a passing freight train, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, cutting off both legs. The physicians in charge entertain no hopes of the patient's recovery.

Dr. Lewis on Catholicism.

In the Seventh-day Baptist church on Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, the pastor, delivered an eloquent discourse on "Catholicism in the United States." Dr. Lewis spoke of the growth of Catholicism and predicted its supremacy in years to come, unless a sudden change was brought about.

Chinamen Form a Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Nearly eight hundred Chinese laundrymen of this city, Jersey City, Hoboken and Brooklyn met in the Joss house, No. 16 Mott street, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Chinese Laundry Union. The scheme has been under consideration by the Chinese laundrymen for several weeks and was the result of a recent reduction in prices on the part of some Chinamen.

Powderly Will Not Be Arrested.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—The case of Edward Callaghan against T. V. Powderly, J. R. Byrne and Peter Wise, for conspiracy, came up before Justice Merritt, at Scottdale, Pa. After hearing Callaghan's evidence, Justice Merritt decided that it was not sufficient to hold the defendants for court and the case was dismissed. There will be no necessity now for the arrest of Mr. Powderly.

An American Ship's Crew Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The steamship Gaelic, from China and Japan, brings news that the American ship Chereborough was wrecked Oct. 17 by running on the rocks off Sluchi-ri-Hama, and nineteen of the crew were drowned. The vessel was from Hokodate to San Francisco, with sulphur. Four of the crew were saved.

Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 2.—A special from Madrid (Spain) to the Government organ here says it is whispered in official circles that the Governor and Captain General of Cuba will resign shortly. A serious cigarmakers' strike is in progress in Havana. There is great distress among the families of the idle Cuban cigarmakers in Key West. Some have not tasted food for many days. Business in Key West is greatly depressed.

Cunningham's Murderer Confesses.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—De Luca, the Italian arrested for the murder of millionaire Cunningham at Milton, has made a full confession. He says he fired the shot to attract the attention of his two comrades and bring them to his assistance, but the ball entered Cunningham's body. G. Cocchiara and S. Amato, the companions of De Luca, are also under arrest.

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AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Gas prospectors near Wadsworth, at a depth of 2,600 feet, have struck a bed of the purest rock salt, which the drill has now penetrated over one hundred feet. A salt works will be built, the only one in Northern Ohio.

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NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 2.—Recent rains have swollen the rivers hereabouts. Six miles above this city a strip of the bank of the Merrimac has been washed away for a mile and a half, and from 100 to 300 yards deep on the Litchfield side. Several houses and farms have been destroyed, an ancient burying-ground has disappeared, except a small corner, and coffins and bones strew the block below.

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JOPPA, Dec. 1.—Today is memorable in the sacred history of Joppa, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preaching here to a company of Christian people of various denominations on "The Birthplace of Sewing Societies." He took for his text Acts ix, 39: "And all the widows stood by him weeping, and showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." The preacher said:

Christians of Joppa! Impressed as I am with your mosque, the first I ever saw, and stirred as I am with the fact that your harbor once floated the great rafts of Lebanon cedar from which the temples at Jerusalem were builded, Solomon's oxen drawing the logs through this very town on the way to Jerusalem, nothing can make me forget that this Joppa was the birthplace of the sewing society that has blessed the poor of all succeeding ages in all lands. The disasters to your town when Judas Maccabæus set it on fire, and Napoleon had five hundred prisoners massacred in your neighborhood, cannot make me forget that one of the most magnificent charities of the centuries was started in this seaport by Dorcas, a woman with her needle embroidering her name ineffaceably into the beneficence of the world. I see her sitting in yonder home. In the doorway and around about the building, and in the room where she sits, are the pale faces of the poor. She listens to their plaint, she pities their woe, she makes garments for them, she adjusts the manufactured articles to suit the bent form of this invalid woman, and to the cripple that comes crawling on his hands and knees. She gives a coat to this one, she gives sandals to that one. With the gifts she mingles prayers and tears and Christian encouragement. Then she goes out to be greeted on the street corners by those whom she has blessed, and all through the street the cry is heard: "Dorcas is coming!" The sick look up gratefully into her face as she puts her hand on the burning brow, and the lost and the abandoned start up with hope as they hear her gentle voice, as though an angel had addressed them; and as she goes out the lane, eyes half put out with sin think they see a halo of light about her brow and a trail of glory in her pathway. That night a half paid shipwright climbs the hill and reaches home, and sees his little boy well clad, and says: "Where did these clothes come from?" And they tell him, "Dorcas has been here." In another place a woman is trimming a lamp; Dorcas brought the oil. In another place, a family that had not been at table for many a week are gathered now, for Dorcas has brought bread.

"DORCAS IS DEAD."

But there is a sudden pause in that woman's ministry. They say: "Where is Dorcas? Why, we haven't seen her for many a day. Where is Dorcas?" And one of these poor people goes up and knocks at the door and finds the mystery solved. All through the haunts of wretchedness the news comes, "Dorcas is sick!" No bulletin flashing from the palace gate, telling the stages of a king's disease, is more anxiously awaited for than the news from this sick benefactress. Alas for Joppa! there is wailing, wailing. That voice which has uttered so many cheerful words is hushed; that hand which had made so many garments for the poor is cold and still; the star which had poured light into the midnight of wretchedness is dimmed by the blinding mists that go up from the river of death. In every God forsaken place in this town; wherever there is a sick child and no balm; wherever there is hunger and no bread; wherever there is guilt and no commiseration; wherever there is a broken heart and no comfort, there are despairing looks, and streaming eyes, and frantic gesticulations as they cry: "Dorcas is dead!" They send for the apostle Peter, who happens to be in the suburbs of this place, stopping with a tanner by the name of Simon. Peter urges his way through the crowd around the door, and stands in the presence of the dead. What expostulation and grief all about him! Here stand some of the poor people, who show the garments which this poor woman had made for them. Their grief cannot be appeased. The apostle Peter wants to perform a miracle. He will not do it amidst the excited crowd, so he kindly orders that the whole room be cleared. The door is shut against the populace. The apostle stands now with the dead. Oh, it is a serious moment, you know, when you are alone with a lifeless body! The apostle gets down on his knees and prays, and then he comes to the lifeless form of this one all ready for the sepulcher, and, in the strength of him who is the resurrection, he exclaims: "Tabitha, arise!" There is a stir in the fountains of life; the heart flutters; the nerves thrill; the cheek flushes; the eye opens; she sits up!

We see in this subject Dorcas the disciple, Dorcas the benefactress, Dorcas the lamented, Dorcas the resurrected.

A MODEL FOR ALL WOMEN.

If I had not seen that word disciple in my text I would have known this woman was a Christian. Such music as that never came from a heart which is not chorded and strung by divine grace. Before I show you the needlework of this woman I want to show you her regenerated heart, the source of a pure life and of all Christian charities. I wish that the wives and mothers and daughters and sisters of all the earth would imitate Dorcas in her discipleship. Before you cross the threshold of the hospital, before you enter upon the temptations and trials of to-morrow, I charge you, in the name of God and by the turmoil and tumult of the judgment day, O women! that you attend to the first, last and greatest duty of your life—the seeking for God and being at peace with him. When the trumpet shall sound there will be an uproar and a wreck of mountain and continent, and no human arm can help you. Amidst the rising of the dead, and amidst the boiling of yonder sea, and amidst the live, leaping thunders of the flying heavens, calm and placid will be every woman's heart who hath put her trust in Christ; calm, notwithstanding all the tumult, as though the fire in the heavens were only the gildings of an autumnal sunset, as though the peal of the trumpet were only the harmony of an orchestra, as though the awful voices of the sky were but a group of friends bursting through a gateway at eventime with laughter, and shouting: "Dorcas, the disciple!" Would God that every Mary and every Martha would this day sit down at the feet of Jesus!

DORCAS THE BENEFACTRESS.

Further, we see Dorcas the benefactress. History has told the story of the crown; the epic poet has sung of the sword; the pastoral poet, with his verses full of the redolence of clover tops and a-rustle with the silk of the corn, has sung the praises of the plow. I tell you the praises of the needle. From the fig leaf robe prepared in the garden of Eden to this last stitch taken on the garment for the poor, the needle has wrought wonders of kindness, generosity and benefaction. It adorned the girdle of the high priest; it fashioned the curtains in the ancient tabernacle; it cushioned the chariots of King Solomon; it provided the robes of Queen Elizabeth, and in high places and in low places, by the fire of the pioneer's back log and under the flash of the chandelier, everywhere, it has clothed nakedness, it has preached the Gospel, it has overcome hosts of penury and want with the war cry of "Stitch, stitch, stitch!" The operatives have found a livelihood by it, and through it the mansions of the employer have been constructed. Amidst the greatest triumphs in all ages and lands, I set down the conquests of the needle. I admit its crimes; I admit its cruelties. It has had more martyrs than the fire; it has punctured the eye; it has pierced the side; it has struck weakness into the lungs; it has sent madness into the brain; it has filled the Potter's field; it has pitched whole armies of the suffering into crime and wretchedness and woe. But now that I am talking of Dorcas and her ministries to the poor, I shall speak only of the charities of the needle.

TRUE CHARITY.

This woman was a representative of all those women who make garments for the destitute, who knit socks for the barefooted, who prepare bandages for the lacerated, who fix up boxes of clothing for missionaries, who go into the asylums of the suffering and destitute bearing that gospel which is sight for the blind, and hearing for the deaf, and which makes the lame man leap like a hart, and brings the dead to life, immortal health bounding in their pulses. What a contrast between the practical benevolence of this woman and a great deal of the charity of this day! This woman did not spend her time idly planning how the poor of your city Joppa were to be relieved; she took her needle and relieved them. She was not like those persons who sympathize with imaginary sorrows, and go out in the street and laugh at the boy who has upset his basket of cold victuals, or like that charity which makes a rousing speech on the benevolent platform, and goes out to kick the beggar from the step, crying: "Hush your miserable howling!" The sufferers of the world want not so much theory as practice; not so much tears as dollars; not so much kind wishes as loaves of bread; not so much smiles as shoes; not so much "God bless you's!" as jackets and frocks. I will put one earnest Christian man, hard working, against five thousand mere theorists on the subject of charity. There are a great many who have fine ideas about church architecture who never in their life helped to build a church. There are men who can give you the history of Buddhism and Mohammedanism, who never sent a farthing for their evangelization. There are women who talk beautifully about the suffering of the world, who never had the courage like Dorcas to take the needle and assault it.

WOMAN'S BENEVOLENCE.

I am glad that there is not a page of the world's history which is not a record of female benevolence. God says to all lands and people, come now and hear the widow's mite rattle down into the poor box. The princess of Conti sold all her jewels that she might help the famine stricken. Queen Blanche, the wife of Louis VIII of France, hearing that there were some persons unjustly incarcerated in the prisons, went out amidst the rabble and took a stick and struck the door as a signal that they might all strike it, and down went the prison door, and out came the prisoners. Queen Maud, the wife of Henry I, went down amidst the poor and washed their sores, and administered to them cordials. Mrs. Retson, at Matagorda, appeared on the battle field while the missiles of death were flying around, and cared for the wounded. Is there a man or woman who has ever heard of the civil war in America who has not heard of the women of the Sanitary and Christian commissions, or the fact that, before the smoke had gone up from Gettysburg and South Mountain, the women of the north met the women of the south on the battle field, forgetting all their animosities while they bound up the wounded, and closed the eyes of the slain? Dorcas the benefactress!

DORCAS THE LAMENTED.

I come now to speak of Dorcas the lamented. When death struck down that good woman, oh, how much sorrow there was in this town of Joppa! I suppose there were women here with larger fortunes; women, perhaps, with handsomer faces; but there was no grief at their departure like this at the death of Dorcas. There was not more turmoil and upturning in the Mediterranean sea, dashing against the wharves of this seaport, than there were surgings to and fro of grief because Dorcas was dead. There are a great many who go out of life and are unmissed. There may be a very large funeral; there may be a great many carriages and a plumed hearse; there may be high sounding eulogiums; the bell may toll at the cemetery gate; there may be a very fine marble shaft reared over the resting place; but the whole thing may be a falsehood and a sham. The church of God has lost nothing; the world has lost nothing. It is only a nuisance abated; it is only a grumbler ceasing to find fault; it is only an idler stopped yawning; it is only a dissipated fashionable parted from his wine cellar; while, on the other hand, no useful Christian leaves this world without being missed. The church of God cries out like the prophet: "Howl, fir tree, for the cedar has fallen." Widowhood comes and shows the garments which the departed had made. Orphans are lifted up to look into the calm face of the sleeping benefactress. Reclaimed vagrancy comes and kisses the cold brow of her who charmed it away from sin, and all through the streets of Joppa there is mourning—mourning because Dorcas is dead.

When Josephine of France was carried out to her grave there were a great many men and women of pomp and pride and position that went out after her; but I am most affected by the story of history that on that day there were ten thousand of the poor of France who followed her coffin, weeping and wailing until the air rang again, because when they lost Josephine they lost their last earthly friend. Oh, who would not rather have such obsequies than all the tears that were ever poured in the lachrymals that have been exhumed from ancient cities. There may be no mass for the dead; there may be no costly sarcophagus; there may be no elaborate mausoleum; but in the damp cellars of the city and through the lonely huts of the mountain glen there will be mourning, mourning, mourning, because Dorcas is dead. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

DORCAS THE RESURRECTED.

I speak to you of Dorcas the resurrected. The apostle came to where she was, and said: "Arise! and she sat up." In what a short compass the great writer put that: "She sat up!" Oh, what a time there must have been around this town when the apostle brought her out among her old friends! How the tears of joy must have started! What clapping of hands there must have been! What singing! what laughter! Sound it all through that lane! Shout it down that dark alley! Let all Joppa hear it! Dorcas is resurrected!

You and I have seen the same thing many a time; not a dead body resuscitated, but the deceased coming up again after death in the good accomplished. If a man labors up to 50 years of age, serving God, and then dies, we are apt to think that his earthly work is done. No! His influence on earth will continue till the world ceases. Services rendered for Christ never stop. A Christian woman toils for the upbuilding of a church through many anxieties, through many self denials, with prayers and tears, and then she dies. It is fifteen years since she went away. Now the spirit of God descends upon that church; hundreds of souls stand up and confess the faith of Christ. Has that Christian woman, who went away fifteen years ago, nothing to do with these things? I see the flowering out of her noble heart. I hear the echo of her footsteps in all the songs over sins forgiven, in all the prosperity of the church. The good that seemed to be buried has come up again. Dorcas is resurrected.

ASLEEP IN JESUS.

After awhile all these womanly friends of Christ will lay down their needles forever. After making garments for others, some one will make a garment for them; the last robe we ever wear—the robe for the grave. You will have heard the last cry of pain. You will have witnessed the last orphanage. You will have come in worn out from your last round of mercy. I do not know where you will sleep, nor what your epitaph will be; but there will be a lamp burning at that tomb and an angel of God guarding it, and through all the long night no rude foot will disturb the dust. Sleep on, sleep on! Soft bed, pleasant shadows, undisturbed repose! Sleep on!

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep.

Then one day there will be a sky rending, and a whirl of wheels, and the flash of a pageant; armies marching, chains clanking, banners waving, thunders booming, and that Christian woman will arise from the dust, and she will be suddenly surrounded—surrounded by the wanderers of the street whom she reclaimed, surrounded by the wounded souls to whom she administered! Daughter of God, so strangely surrounded, what means this? It means that reward has come; that the victory is won; that the crown is ready; that the banquet is spread. Shout it through all the crumbling earth. Sing it through all the flying heavens. Dorcas is resurrected!

THE GREAT AND FINAL REWARD.

In 1855, when some of the soldiers came back from the Crimean war to London, the queen of England distributed among them beautiful medals, called Crimean medals. Galleries were erected for the two houses of parliament and the royal family to sit in. There was a great audience to witness the distribution of the medals. A colonel, who had lost both feet in the battle of Inkerman, was pulled in on a wheel chair; others came in limping on their crutches. Then the queen of England arose before them in the name of her government, and uttered words of commendation to the officers and men, and distributed these medals, inscribed with the four great battlefields—Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol. As the queen gave these to the wounded men and the wounded officers, the bands of music struck up the national air, and the people, with streaming eyes, joined in the song:

God save our gracious queen!
Long live our noble queen!
God save the queen!

And then they shouted: "Huzza! huzza!" Oh, it was a proud day for those returned warriors! But a brighter, better and gladder day will come, when Christ shall gather those who have toiled in his service, good soldiers of Jesus Christ. He shall rise before them, and in the presence of all the glorified of heaven he will say: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" and then he will distribute the medals of eternal victory, not inscribed with works of righteousness which we have done, but with those four great battlefields, dear to earth and dear to heaven, Bethlehem! Nazareth! Gethsemane! Calvary!

Washington Historical Society in England.

A movement is afoot to form a George Washington historical society in England, the chief promoter of it being the Rev. George Washington, chaplain of St. George's Jubilee church, 7 Rue des Bassins, Paris, who is the eldest representative of the Durham branch of the Washington family in England. "There is," he writes, "much information concerning the history, ancestry and records of life of Gen. Washington that has been collected by individuals, which has never been focussed. During the last few years, together with my brothers, Capt. Washington, R. N., and Maj. Washington, R. E., I have collected documents, statements, etc., which will be of value to another generation.

Many others have done the same—Americans naturally, as well as English. After the deaths of the collectors these papers of interest will probably be scattered, lost or destroyed. I therefore propose that those in England interested in the matter form themselves into a 'society' to centralize this interest, preserve the documents collected, and meet from time to time to compare experiences and exchange views. The late Brasses theft at Sulgrave seems to point to the necessity of some effort to this effect. I can answer for my brothers and four cousins of the same name, who would agree to the desirability of such an endeavor. I shall be glad to explain further the details of what I propose if correspondents will write to us."—Chicago Times.

The Old Miser.

"Speaking of close-fisted natures," said a Michigan Central railroad conductor, while waiting at the Third street depot the other day for his "run," "I saw one of the most striking examples out on our line during the exposition that I ever met. One of the wealthiest farmers in Michigan was at the depot near his home to see his daughter off. She was on her way to a small town in Ohio, where she will teach school this winter, and intending to stop at Detroit for a three days' visit with friends here and visits to the exposition. 'How's the farm done this year?' I asked the old gentleman—I was brought up near his place and knew him intimately—and he replied, 'Just middlin'.' Then I asked him if he was going to the exposition, and he replied, 'No; can't afford it.' At the same time I knew that besides his farm, worth easily $15,000, he is a principal stockholder in a prosperous inland city bank, besides having a half interest in one of the largest and best paying fruit farms on the shore of Lake Michigan. I'll bet his income isn't a cent less than $10,000 a year, and yet he not only couldn't afford to take a week off and visit the exposition, but he allows his daughter to teach school for a living."—Detroit Free Press.

Fashion and Godliness.

Peculiar temptations beset the young woman of fashion.

A church congregation near Little Washington has been working hard for a week or two getting ready boxes of clothing for the home missions. A young lady, who is rather noted for her stylish dress, had charge of the filling of one box. As she turned over the various articles she came to a tailor made dress which some wealthy woman had contributed. Inside the band at the neck she perceived the mystic word "Redfern" stitched. It was but the work of a moment and a sharp pair of scissors to cut this trade mark from the dress. As she packed away the dress, having put the bit of pilfered tape in her pocketbook, she said to herself: "What does a missionary's wife know of fashionable dressmakers! It will be the making of my new walking dress."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Convention of Farmers and Laborers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The Farmers and Laborers' Union of America will hold a convention here this week. President Jones, who is in the city, says it is likely that an alliance would be formed with the Knights of Labor, as the objects of the two organizations were practically the same. He had no official knowledge that the Knights would send a committee to the convention. The farmers and laborers propose to make war on trusts, monopolies and syndicates that control large tracts of land.

Judge Thurman's Daughter Married.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Miss Marie P. Thurman was married to Mr. Thomas S. Gifford, and to-day everybody in town is talking about the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Judge Allen G. Thurman, and figured conspicuously last week in a divorce case in which a decree was issued in the San Diego Supreme Court severing the bonds which united her with Lieut. Wm. S. Cowles, of the United States Navy, now Commander of the Dispatch. Since the divorce the bride has insisted on being called Miss Thurman.

Secretary Tracy's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The report of Secretary of Navy Tracy, made public to-day, shows that the effective force of the United States Navy, when all the ships now authorized are completed, excluding those which by the process of decay and the operation of law will by that date have been condemned, will comprise eleven armored vessels, of which only three are designed for fighting at sea, and thirty-one unarmored vessels, making a total of forty-two.

Report of Secretary Noble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, the first made by Secretary Noble, was made public to-day. It deals principally with the Pension Department, the opening of Oklahoma, the successful negotiation of the treaty with the Sioux Indians of Dakota and the advent into the Union of the four new States, North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, [illegible], 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.05, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.05, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.10, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.37, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.05, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 6.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, [illegible], [illegible], 5.34,* 6.38*, [illegible] p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.45, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.48, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.05, 5.14* p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, [illegible] a. m., 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.45, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1.30, 4.15*, 4.50*, 8.05,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.38, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.20 [illegible] [illegible] a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.56, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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THE MESSAGE READ

The President Greets Congress With a Lengthy Document.

RADICAL POINTS TOUCHED UPON

The Internal Revenue and Abolition of Taxes Upon Tobacco.

Republican Senators Will Hold a Caucus To-Day—Democrats Will Meet To-Night to Discuss Their Party's Policy—Senator Allison on the Tariff Question—Secretary of State Blaine Convalescent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President's message is a lengthy document. The radical points touched upon are with regard to the internal revenue and the conduct of elections.

In the former matter the President recommends the abolition of the taxes on tobacco, on fruit brandies, on alcohol used in the arts, and on various other articles, making altogether a reduction of $25,000,000 a year.

As to the elections, a National law is proposed by which a full and free suffrage may be secured everywhere in the Union. This, it is understood, is a recommendation based upon the reported outrages in parts of the South.

The Pan-American Congress figures in the message, and in connection with it the President urges the necessity of cultivating closer relations with Central and South America for National and commercial reasons.

In treating the fisheries question the Behring Sea seal piracy is taken at some length and the position of the United States therein emphatically set forth.

The President makes generous reference to the reports of his Cabinet officers.

He commends Secretary Windom's bond investment policy as having reduced the surplus and made the Government moneys safe, and for suggestions as to the silver question, while recommending that the coinage be increased, he refers Congress to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The World's Fair project is favored in the message, but the President is strictly impartial as to the proper site for the great Exposition.

The general purpose of the Blair bill for National education is favored.

DEMOCRATS MEET TO-NIGHT.

To Discuss General Matters and Outline the Party's Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Democrats will hold another caucus to-night, when general matters will be taken up and the party policy outlined.

The following is the resolution adopted after nominating all the officers of the last House of Representatives:

RESOLVED, That we, the Democratic members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress at the beginning of its first session hereby send greeting to the people of the country, the assurance of our continued confidence in and devotion to the principles of tariff reform as embraced in President Cleveland's messages to the last Congress upon that subject and in the platform of principles adopted by the last Democratic National Convention at St. Louis. And that we hail with delight the emphatic approval of those principles by the people as expressed at the polls in the recent elections, and we pledge them to renew and continue in Congress the contest for a reduction of war taxes so ably begun and prosecuted by our Representatives and Senators.

ALLISON ON THE TARIFF.

He Thinks that This Congress Will Satisfy the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Allison, the author of the Senate Tariff bill, considered at the last session of Congress, when asked to-day what prospect there was of legislation on the tariff at this session, said:

"There will be some legislation on the tariff. There seems little doubt of that. Whether it will be on the lines of the bill prepared by the Senate Finance Committee of the last Congress is too broad a question to answer now. It will be on the right lines. The House in the last Congress sent us a tariff bill, and we did with it the best that we could. The House has the matter in its hands now. It must originate whatever legislation there is. When we receive a bill from the House we will do what seems best with it. No one can foretell what that will be.

"I think this Congress will accomplish a great deal of work. We have the House, the Senate and the President. The country expects a great deal of us, and I do not think it will be disappointed."

Caucus of Republican Senators To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A caucus of Republican Senators has been called to take place at the conclusion of the session of the Senate to-day. The object of the caucus is to assign committee places to the new Senators and to consider a proposed change in the officers of the Senate. It is understood Senator Sawyer will present ex-Representative Gunther, of Wisconsin, and Senator Quay will offer William R. Leeds, of Pennsylvania, for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms. Senator Sherman will urge the continuation in office of the present Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Canaday, of North Carolina.

Some Mistake About the Consul's Speech.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Assistant Secretary Batcheller, who formerly represented the United States on the Mixed Tribunal at Cairo, says he thinks there must be some error in the cable report that Consul-General Schuyler offered the Khedive the good services of this Government in favorably arranging the Egyptian finances. The officials at the State Department say they know nothing of such utterances.

Will Bring Mr. Pendleton's Body Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The United States steamer Enterprise, now in English waters and under orders to come home, has been ordered by the Navy Department to proceed to Antwerp to receive the body of ex-Minister Pendleton and to convey it to the United States for burial.

EXPLOSION IN A BREWERY.

A Great Flood of Beer Pours Into Newark's Streets.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—An explosion occurred at Trefz's brewery on Rankin street, and an instant after the explosion a great flood of beer gushed through the rear windows of the building and ran in a stream across Rankin street to the houses below. Then the air in the whole vicinity became impregnated with ammonia.

What caused the accident is not known. It is thought that one of the ammonia pipes forming a part of the ice machine burst. The escaping gas exploded in the ice-cold air and blew up making a wreck of the interior of the building. The accident occurred at a time when the men were all at dinner.

The building in which the accident occurred is in the rear of the old brewery. It is built substantially of brick, is three stories high and it was erected about three years ago. In it are the resting and fermenting departments. It contained a score or more of the great vats filled with thousands of gallons of beer. The brewery was purchased about six months ago by the English syndicate. The walls are now standing but there is danger of their falling. The loss is estimated at $125,000.

SIX PERSONS PERISH.

A Philadelphia Bakery Proves a Death Trap for the Proprietor's Family.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The bakery of Gustave Gross, at Second and Huntingdon streets, was destroyed by fire, and six children were burned to death. They were: Gustave Gross, Jr., aged 11; Bruno Gross, aged 5; —— Gross, aged 2½ years; George Bitner, aged 9; Ida Bitner, aged 6; Annie Bitner, aged 5.

Mrs. Gross, John Emilschaum and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bitner were seriously injured. Four other Gross children and two Bitner children were rescued by firemen.

The families occupied rooms over the store. The rapid spread of the flames shut off their escape. The fire is supposed to have been due to a defective flue.

Mrs. Gross, who was in a delicate condition, was burned about the head, arms and legs, and fell from a third-story window. She cannot recover, and there is little hope for the others.

OFF FOR HAY TI.

The North Atlantic Squadron Sails To-Day for Port-au-Prince.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The latest rumors about the reported coolness shown by President Hippolyte of Hayti toward Minister Douglas, it is said, may interfere with the obtainment by the United States of a coaling station in Hayti.

Rear-Admiral Gherardi in command of the North Atlantic Squadron sailed from New York to-day for a cruise along the Atlantic coast, touching first at Port-au-Prince, Hayti. It is denied at the State Department that Rear-Admiral Gherardi carries any instructions in regard to the reported snubbing of Minister Douglas by President Hippolyte, or that the visit of the Squadron to Hayti has anything to do with this matter.

Accident in a Church.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 3.—As the custodian was winding the town clock in the Unitarian Church tower, a chain broke. One of the weights, and a mass of about a thousand pounds of stone, crashed through the floor below and wrecked the organ, valued at $3,000, beneath. The damage to the clock, church and organ is estimated to be $10,000.

An Array of Prominent Speakers.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The Boston Merchants' Association announces that at its annual banquet on Thursday, Dec. 21 the following named gentlemen will be among the speakers: Ex-President Cleveland, Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, Ga.; Andrew Carnegie, and Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, of Portland, Me.

Half a Million Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mr. Lewis Cox, whose financial embarrassment was announced yesterday, is ill in bed and no statement can be obtained from him. It is thought that his liabilities amount to nearly $500,000. The assets are probably considerably less than that amount.

Parachute Peynaude Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Prof. Baptiste Peynaude, the aerial diver, who was badly injured on Friday night while diving from the tower at Farantas, died last night. Peynaude has practiced the profession of performing baloonist for about twelve years and has appeared in all parts of the world.

Jeff Davis Very Weak.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—There is little change in Jefferson Davis' condition to-day and if any it is for the better. His physicians are unable to give any decided opinion. Mr. Davis is extremely weak and fails to take sufficient nourishment to strengthen him.

One of the Navassa Rioters Found Guilty

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 3.—After a deliberation of forty-six hours, the jury in the Navassa case brought in a verdict of guilty against George Key. Moses Williams, alias Dakota, was declared not guilty, and the jury disagreed as to the other sixteen accused negroes.

KILRAIN'S BACKERS

Willing to Arrange Another Fight With Sullivan.

FRANK STEVENSON VISITS JAKE

After Explaining Matters the Pugilist Started for Mississippi.

His Trial Will Take Place on Monday—If He Is Acquitted He Will Talk Fight—San Francisco's Rich Men Will Hang Up a $20,000 Purse for Sullivan and Jackson to Battle for.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Jake Kilrain and his his manager, Doc Adler, have gone to Mississippi City, where his trial takes place next Monday. Jake appeared to be in good spirits, though a trifle nervous. His friends here who saw him off, among whom were Charley Carroll and other sporting men, were more hopeful of Jake's early return to Baltimore than the pugilist himself. Upon the arrival of the train at Cincinnati, Jake will be met by Bud Renaud, who, as per agreement, was to accompany Kilrain to Mississippi City and escort him thence to Mr. Rich's place, where the party will stop until Sunday evening.

The stake proposed was $5,000. While Kilrain was desirous and even eager to accept the offer, he told Stevenson that he did not think it right for him to talk fight just at this time. He preferred to await the outcome of the trial before committing himself in any way. Besides, to make any arrangements now might prejudice his case. Stevenson agreed with him, and so the matter will rest until Jake's return. Just before leaving home Kilrain received a letter from Pony Moore in which the latter said that he would back him in any sum to fight either Slavin, Smith or Mace.

That his friends have still great faith in Jake's powers is shown by a proposition to back him for another fight with Sullivan. This fact is not generally known, and only leaked out to-day. The offer was made on Saturday by Frank Stevenson, Kilrain's backer in the Sullivan fight, who arrived here from New York early in the morning, and left again on the noon train. His presence here was unknown to any one excepting Kilrain. Stevenson told Jake that his friends had still unbounded confidence in him, and that they were ready to again back him against the big fellow.

Kilrain takes no stock in the offers of the California Athletic Club to put up money for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson. He does not believe them bona fide. "Besides," said he, "Jackson's manager is too shrewd a man to risk a meeting at this time when he has everything to lose should Jackson be defeated, as he would be by Sullivan."

SULLIVAN AND JACKSON.

Wealthy San Francisco Sports Will Hang Up a Purse of $20,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—It now seems probable that Sullivan and Jackson will fight in San Francisco, though not at the California Athletic Club. A number of men of means, who are dissatisfied with the management of affairs in that organization, are planning the match and will hang up a purse of $20,000. It will depend much on Jackson whether the plan comes to a successful issue or not, but the men backing the scheme boosted up the California Club where it is and think they have sufficient pull on the Australian to win him over to their side.

San Jose's offer for a big fight seems to be bona fide. W. H. Carmichael, a director of the San Jose Athletic Association, last night stated that not only was Mr. Daily authorized to offer $15,000 to Peter Jackson and John L. Sullivan, but he was told to increase the offer to $20,000 for the fight to a finish in their club rooms. The club has 600 members at present.

LOOKING FOR LIGHT.

Boston's Fire Marshal on a Still Hunt for the Cause of the Recent Big Blaze.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Fire Marshal Whitcomb, who is investigating the cause of the recent big fire in this city, positively declines to give out any information concerning the testimony taken or even the names of the witnesses. He stated that the hearing would probably last several days as he intends to hear all witnesses and then receive expert testimony upon electrical and constructural matters in connection with the evidence.

The removal of dangerous walls is being carried on under the direction of the Inspectors of Buildings. It will be several days before Bedford street can be reopened to public travel.

A large detail of firemen was employed all day in overhauling the ruins at points where the bodies of the dead firemen are thought to be, but so far no trace of the missing men has been discovered.

The League Secures a Good Player.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The Chicago League baseball team, has secured a contract signed by Wilmot, the left fielder of last season's Washington team. Wilmot signed for three years at $4,000 a year.

Arrested for Poisoning Her Husband.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Charlotte Edwards of this place has been arrested on a charge of having on or about May 23, 1888, in the township of Goodrich, killed her first husband, Hugh Whitley, by administering poison.

An Exodus of Foreign Noblemen.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Thirty-five members of the Italian colony have left for Italy with from $500 to $1,000 each. They will be rich in their own country.

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J. A. DEMAREST, - - MANAGING EDITOR.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The work of counting the ballots will not be completed in some of the wards until after midnight, this evening.

—Out of the $10,000 appropriated for street work at the beginning of the year, all but about $75 has been expended.

—All who are ready to join a class in shorthand are requested to apply at the Y. M. C. A, before 8 P. M., Thursday.

—Democrats and Republicans alike should scrutinize their ballots before voting, so as to select the men of their choice.

—The Republican City Executive Committee, held a meeting last evening, and completed their arrangements for conducting today's contest.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was called for last evening, but there was not a quorum present and no business was transacted.

—Joseph Sullivan of this city, was yesterday released from the Elizabeth jail, having made provision for the payment of his fine and costs, $65 in all.

—The fair of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies' will open in the Gesang and Turn Verein Hall, this evening, and continue for the balance of the week.

—Yesterday was ladies' day at the Crescent League bowling alleys. One of the fair bowlers scored 135 points, which is considered a fine showing for a lady.

—The Y. P. S. of C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold their monthly sociable in the church to-night. An interesting programme has been prepared.

—The paper posted for the Cleveland Minstrel Company's appearance here on the 10th instant, is about the finest of the kind that has ever been put up in this city.

—Three weeks from to-morrow will be Christmas Day, in all its glory, and already the school children are looking forward in happy anticipation for their holiday vacation.

—A correspondent wants to know when Plainfield will be equipped with a first-class street railway system, and we can only answer by stating "when the freight house moves away."

—The Soldiers' Monument Committee will meet in the course of a few days, when designs for the proposed new monument will be submitted, together with the probable cost of the same.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a sale of fancy articles, home-made candies, etc., in the lecture room, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings. Admission 10 cents.

—The employees of the Potter Press Works are working night and day, to complete an order for three large web perfecting printing presses for the Minneapolis *Tribune*, to take the place of those destroyed by fire, recently.

—The gavel presented by the Summit Lyceum Benevolent Association of Summit, N. J., to the Park Avenue Social Club of this city, which was on exhibition in the window of this office, has been transferred to the window of Schwed Bros., opposite Park avenue.

—Postal money orders says an exchange can now be sent to a stranger and paid without identification at the request of the sender, who instructs the Post Office Department to "waive examination." The new rule is a great convenience to commericial travelers generally who have been annoyed by inability to find any person to identify them in a city where they are not acquainted.

The Charter Election.

The annual charter election is taking place today, and the excitement grows more intense as the day advances. The main interest centers on the election of Councilmen, and both parties feel confident of electing their candidates. At the various polling places, nearly every one of those engaged in electioneering has a wad of election stickers in his vest pocket, which indicates that considerable "cutting" and "slashing" of the tickets is going on. This will make the counting a tedious job, although the indications are that only a moderately large vote will be polled.

The anti-license advocates are also working hard for the election of their ticket, and some predict that fully 200 anti-license votes will be polled in the whole city.

REED DID IT.

PLAINFIELD GETS THERE AT LAST.

The Crescent League Team Wins in First Game in the County Contest.

The eighth game in the bowling league contest for the championship of Union county took place in this city, last evening, between the Nameless Club of Westfield, and the Crescent League team of Plainfield. The game was won by the home team, thus reversing the record, as the Nameless team had won two games and lost none, while the Crescent League team had three straight defeats to its credit. Reed's fine wind up of four strikes in his last three frames, won the game.

Following is the score in detail:

CRESCENTS.

VanEmburgh	3	3	4	161
Kieb	0	3	7	115
VanWinkle	2	4	4	147
H. Teel	2	4	4	148
Rogers	1	3	6	128
Kline	0	5	5	113
C. Teel	2	2	6	133
Reed	6	2	3	189
Emerson	0	4	6	126
Davis	10	5	4	148
				1408

NAMELESS.

Young	2	4	4	146
Moore	3	2	5	140
Marsh	1	3	6	128
Everett	1	5	4	141
Manning	2	1	7	126
Schmidt	2	4	4	150
Jackson	1	3	6	128
Hanford	3	5	2	169
MacQuoid	5	1	4	169
A. L. Alpers	0	2	8	100
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FRAMES.

Crescents..125 265 402 539 675 824 927 1102 1258 1408
Nameless..107 283 417 582 713 863 986 1134 1268 1396

	WON.	LOST.
Nameless of Westfield	2	1
Monday " "	2	1
Elizabeth Athletic Club	2	1
Pastime of Westfield	1	2
Crescent of Plainfield	1	2

The next game in the series will be bowled at Westfield, this evening, between the Pastimes of that place and the Elizabeth Athletic Club team.

Board of Education Meeting.

President Kirkner and Messrs Murray, Babcock and Wadsworth, constituting a quorum of the Board of Education, met in the Franklin school building, last evening, in regular session, and transacted routine business.

Among other business which came up for consideration was the payment of a number of claims. Miss Bullock, Superintendent of the Franklin school was granted a month's leave of absence.

A communication was received from Mr. I. L. Miller requesting the Board to hold only half-day sessions for small children. The matter was referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Janitor Walker communicated to the Board the fact that the Irving school was broken into on Sunday night, and iron gratings were ordered for the cellar windows.

School supplies were ordered for the various schools, and the meeting adjourned.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of Warren Union Mission Society was held last evening, and resulted as follows:

President—Frederick Moon.
Vice President—M. Marvin Dunham.
Secretary—Edward B. Ryder.
Treasurer—C. W. Hillman.
Librarians—George Squires, Bert Bodine, James Ingram.
Trustees—Frank H. Gardner of the First Baptist church, Frederick Moon of the Crescent Avenue church, David Ryno of the M. E. church.

The reports of the committees were rendered and will likely be published at a future date. The usual Christmas Sunday service for the afternoon and evening will be held, also the festival during the holiday week.

A Brave Lad.

On inquiry this morning at No. 316 Seaman street, the residence of Clifford VanWinkle, the boy who met with the sad railroad accident at New Brunswick on Saturday, as told in yesterday's PRESS, during which his feet were cut off by a freight train, it was ascertained that he was doing as favorably under the circumstances as could be expected.

Mr. I. D. TenEyck of this city, in whose employ the boy's father was for nine years, drove over to New Brunswick on Sunday, and visited the patient. He says the boy bears up well in this, his terrible affliction.

Protect the Arms.

Women who are not sensitive to the cold greatly favor the short fur cape, and like natty wraps. While it enables them to present a seasonable appearance it also allows the display of the handsome gown beneath, from the waist down. But it should not be forgotten that violent colds are as readily contracted through an exposure of the arms to the cold blast as through the chest.

Don't be Curious.

When an acquaintance suddenly asks you some question such as "Did you see him?" or "Have they found him?" or "Is he dry yet?" don't get interested and ask "who?" The answer will undoubtedly be "McGinty," who has no existence save in the mind of the questioner.

—The North Plainfield Council will hold its December meeting on Friday evening of this week.

"There are millions in it" said a druggist when asked about Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

COMMUNICATED.

Elizabeth Papers Please Copy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—A communication over the name of J. C. Moore has been published, in which it is stated that the Leal football team of this city intentionally misled the Dauntless team of Elizabeth in a recent match and by so doing won the game. Mr. Moore says that "Manager Cox of Plainfield" *sent but one telegram*, that *but one telegram was received*, that the one telegram sent and received was a "fake" and that my statement that a second was sent was "another —."

The following certified copies of telegrams, sent by me, and received by C. C. Moore, should be read in connection with the communication to which I refer:

Telegram No. 1, (Copy).

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 22, 1889.

Chas. C. Moore, 104, Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Part of team injured, impossible to come to-morrow.

BOWLAND COX, JR.

Sent at 6:15 P. M., delivered at 7 P. M., received and singed by C. C. Moore.

C. H. Schermerhorn, Manager.

Telegram No. 2, (Copy).

PLAINFIELD, Nov. 22, 1889.

Chas. C. Moore, 104 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Have filled vacancy in team, will leave Plainfield at 2:15 to-morrow.

BOWLAND COX, JR.

Sent at 8:14 P. M., received and signed by C. C. Moore. ALICE MORGAN, Operator.

Mr. Schermerhorn is the Plainfield Manager of the Western Union and Miss Morgan the operator in charge of the B. & O. office.

By giving this the same publicity you have given the communication, to which it is a reply, you will confer a favor upon the members of the Leal team.

ROWLAND COX, JR.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Hattie Seating is still confined to the house by illness.

Doctress S. D. Keeney of West Fourth street, is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Kitty Brown of New York was yesterday the guest of Mrs. T. Lyness of Somerset street.

Miss Eva Graham of East Ninth street, has returned from a five months' trip to Denver, Col., much improved in health.

Mrs. S. F. Birdsall and Miss Birdsall of Broadway, have returned after a two months' absence at Gunnison, Colorado.

Mr. Stephen R. Vail of Philadelphia was in town, today, representing the firm of Vail Bros. of that place.

Mr. A. M. Frasee of Peace and Second streets, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. W. D. F. Curtis and family of Washington Park, North Plainfield, have removed to Philadelphia, taking up their residence at 3,317 Walnut street.

Friend Mary Jane Field, better known as "Aunt Mary Jane," is lying dangerously ill at her home on East Second street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss J. N. Bullock, superintendent at the Franklin school building, has gone on a month's trip to Colorado Springs, accompanying her brother there for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr. Louis M. Dunavan, returned to Patchogue, L. I., today, after spending several days with his parents on West Second street. Mr. Dunavan is employed by Mr. John Chandler on the new church the latter is building in that place.

Mr. C. E. W. Moore, formerly of the firm of VanSciver & Moore, the North avenue paper hangers, has sold out his interest in the business to his partner, Mr. A. D. VanSciver. Mr. Moore will return to Camden, N. J., and take up the practice of law.

A telegram and letter from the relatives of Mrs. B. D. Babbidge, formerly a resident of Jackson avenue, but now of Fargo, Dakota, announces the serious illness of that lady. She is the grandmother of Mrs. E. E. Anthony of this city, and is in the 94th year of her age.

Dr. W. E. Stelle enjoyed a very successful gunning trip to Virginia last week. Among other birds he had the good fortune to bring down a large blue heron. On his return, one of the wings was kindly presented to the High School and will be added to its interesting collection.

Evening School for Women.

The evening school for women opened in the High school building last evening A corps of competent teachers were present, but the pupils numbered only twenty.

There are doubtless many young women in this city who would like to become members of the night school, but for some reason or other they refrain from taking the initiative step. The action of the School Board in opening the evening session, is at least appreciated by the few who joined last night, and it is to be hoped that the membership will rapidly increase.

Mr. Mitchell's Resignation Reconsidered and Rejected.

The members of the Mount Olive church of this city, are determined that the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the pastor, shall not go, despite the efforts of his enemies. At a called church meeting, last evening, Mr. Mitchell's resignation was reconsidered, and by a test vote unanimously rejected. Those in favor of the pastor were 40 in number; those opposed—numbering 14—withdrew.

—The result of today's election will be surprising to some people.

For some time past I've been a rheumatic. I recently tried Salvation Oil which gave me almost instant relief. I sincerely recommend it as it has entirely cured me. JAMES GORDON, Balto., Md.

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THE FIRST FLOOR is filled with Sideboards, fine Extension Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Buffets, Hall Stands and a large assortment of small ware.
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It will interest you to look over our establishment, whether in need of anything or not. Courteous attention to all visitors. Please give us a call.
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Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
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I HAVE RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF
Dress Goods, Flannels,
Blankets, Comfortables,
OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS,
Etc., Etc., at CORRECT PRICES, to which your attention is invited.
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Dressed. DOLLS! Undressed.
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DOLLS, ever Shown in Plainfield!
Jointed, Kid and Cloth Bodies, Bisque and Indestructible Heads. All kinds and all prices—from 1 Cent to $10.00.
Dolls Dressed to Order a Specialty.
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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.58, 11.45 A.M; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

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ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

REGAN—In this city, at the residence of Mr. Andrew McCardell, No. 43 North avenue, on Dec. 2, 1889, Henry F. Regan, in the 23d year of his age.

Funeral services from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew McCardell, 43 North avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8:30 A. M., and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 23 Willow avenue.

WANTED—First-class pantaloon maker, at once. N. M. Doty, merchant tailor, 43 North avenue, opposite depot.

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A PLEASANT, sunny front room, (furnished) to let, with or without board, in a small private family where there are no other boarders. A pleasant home for a man and wife, or two young men. Location, central. Seven minutes walk to depot. Call at PRESS office. 10-22-tf

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Miss Amelia B. Edwards,
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At MUSIC HALL, Friday Evening,
DECEMBER 6, 1889, at 8 o'clock.
Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats 50, 75 cents and $1.00. To be procured at Randolph's and Miller's Pharmacies. 11-29-td

The Odd Ladies
Will hold a
FAIR at Saengerbund Hall,
Somerset street, under the auspices of the "United Order of Independent Odd Ladies," commencing
TO-NIGHT.
And continuing one week.
Entertainment & Dancing Every Evening.
No Contest Books allowed in Hall.
ADMISSION, TEN CENTS. 11-30-3

Higgins' Stage Line
TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:
First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.14 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
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TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
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BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
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Make an Elegant Display of
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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
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BUTTERMILK.
GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.
PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 5c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.
This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first Prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.
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The entire herd consists of REGISTERED JERSEY COWS, that receive only the most wholesome food. No Brewers' grain used.
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LOCK BOX 626, PLAINFIELD.
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Furniture & Bedding,
21 EAST FRONT STREET.
—A Large Assortment of—
Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites,
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The LARGEST STOCK and the LOWEST PRICES. Call and see for yourselves.
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met at 8:30 o'clock last evening, with President Dumont in the chair. The other members present were: Messrs Erickson, Marsh, Moffett, Newhall and Squires. Dr. Jenkins came in later.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Geo. H. Babcock petitioned the council for permission to remove a frame building from Madison avenue to No. 70 West Fifth street. Granted.

Claims were presented and referred as follows:

Fire Department	$1,626 98
Streets	1,244 04
Police	440 21
Sundries	41 93
Poor	307 58
Salaries	351 09
Printing	255 62

The quarterly statement of the Overseer of the Poor, showed 47 names on the roll, of those whom the city assists. The overseer called attention to the necessity of providing shelter for the poor.

The monthly reports of the Treasurer and Collector were received and filed.

The latter report showed that the collection for the month amounted to $13,363.49, of which amount $3,317.27 has been credited to the Board of Education. The Board of Fire Engineers through Chief Doane, submitted for confirmation the names of George Fine and Wilbur Sherwin as duly elected members of No. 2 Engine Company. They were confirmed.

The rules were suspended and the various committees reported on the claims sent in during the evening.

President Dumont stated that the Electric Light Company was willing to contract for lighting the streets, upon terms set forth in a resolution previously adopted.

Mr. Newhall, from the Water Committee, reported progress. He also moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on the 23d inst. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Marsh made a verbal report on the street railway. He said he had received a letter from Mr. Leo Daft which looked to him as though the bottom had fallen out of the project. Mr. Daft, he said, had made an effort to incorporate a company, but those who talked railway had failed to come forward with the wherewith. Mr. Marsh stated that fuller details would be submitted at a subsequent meeting.

Upon resolutions adopted the Treasurer was authorized to pay off the following notes falling due this month and to discount new notes in anticipation of taxes for 1889.

Two thousand dollars on the general fund, and to execute a twenty days note for $3,400; five hundred dollars on the Fire Department fund and to discount a twenty day's note for the same amount; $600 on the poor fund, and to borrow $600 on a two month's note.

The ordinance changing the name of Putnam street to Putnam avenue was adopted on its third reading.

Mr. Newhall presented a resolution which prevailed, requesting the Corporation Counsel to prepare all contracts and agreements necessary in connection with the water works question.

An appropriation of $100 was made for street repairs, the Auditing Committee reported on the claims and the Council adjourned.

Lecture on the Huguenots.

Rev. Narcisse Cyr, the agent of the liberal churches of France to this country, will lecture at the rooms of the Unitarian Society on Second place, to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, his subject being "The Huguenots and their Descendants."

There are in France 192 Protestant churches of the liberal faith. These churches elect every three years a Central Board to which is confided the interests of the movement in France. This Board is composed at present of Baron F. de Schickler, as President; Prof. P. Jalabert as Secretary; with A. Viguie, Etienne Coquerel, E. Foutanes and others. This body have for seven years endeavored to do their best for the interests of the liberal churches of France, but have been hampered by lack of funds. Most of the churches are situated in the poor rural districts of the Poitou, the barren mountains of the Cevennes, or in the small towns from which the Huguenots were exterminated. Thus the burden falls on a few congregations in the large cities. Recently a theological school has been opened at Nimes, and it is especially to obtain assistance for this school that Mr. Cyr makes his present visit to this country. From statements of Baron F. de Schickler, it appears that the liberal cause in France is more promising than ever, yet it needs assistance from America.

Any contribution may be sent to the American Unitarian Association, 25 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

The lecture is free to all, and all are cordially invited to come.

Broke Into the School.

During Sunday night some mean scamp broke into the Irving school building on Monroe avenue, dumped the fire in the furnace, and turned on the water, filling the radiator pipes. Entrance to the place was effected by breaking out a cellar window. No actual damage resulted, but the matter was reported to the Board of Education at its meeting, last evening.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

Caught in the Act.

Margaret Bunworth, a well-known character of Cottage place, started for town with her seven-year-old boy on Saturday evening. While passing Brown Bros., clothing store on North avenue, Margaret's eyes came in contact with a pair of pantaloons, boy's size, which hung up in front of the store.

She made a survey of the surroundings, likewise the pants, and then with a dexterous movement of the right hand both Margaret and the garment disappeared.

She did not go far, however, when one of the clerks tapped her on the shoulder and requested her presence in the store. The woman hung her head like a sick cat, when the pantaloons were taken from under her shawl. The matter was adjusted, and she was allowed to depart, a sadder but wiser woman.

A Big Minstrel Show.

The Cleveland's minstrels, fresh from a remarkable artistic and financial triumph at the Grand Opera House and Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, will be the attraction at Music Hall on Tuesday evening next. This company is credited by the entire New York press with being the largest and best minstrel show ever seen in the metropolis. The first part, "Venetian Nights" is said to be one of the most gorgeous stage settings imaginable, costing with costumes scenery and the plush draperies over twenty thousand dollars. The company is made up of several powerful people in the minstrel world, notably among whom are Willis P. Sweatnam, Billy Rice, Ed. Marble, Eddie Fox, the Crawford Brothers, Raymond Shaw, Frazer and Bunnell, etc.

A Call to Sons of Veterans.

The fourth annual encampment of the Department of New Jersey, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Hackensack, to-morrow. All department officers, all past department commanders, all past and acting post commanders and two delegates from each post that numbers less than fifty are entitled to representation. An additional delegate will be allowed every post containing fifty or more members.

Half an hour before the encampment convenes a session of the Department Council of Administration will be held at the headquarters of Joseph Weston Post, No. 10. A reception will be given in the evening in the Opera House, where the meeting will close with a ball.

Charged His Wife With Crime.

Patrick Melvin, a resident on Cottage place, went before Justice Nash a few days ago and swore out warrants for the arrest of his wife and a man named Conway, charging them with crime. The accused were apprehended last evening, and arraigned before the Justice. Conway waived examination, but Mrs. Melvin demanded an examination which was granted her.

Justice Nash discharged the accused, as there was insufficient evidence produced to hold them for the Grand Jury. The husband of the woman signified his intention of getting out a State warrant for the arrest of the pair.

A Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. D.W. Skellenger pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, tendered his resignation last evening to take effect January 1, 1890. After giving his reasons, the resignation was accepted. Mr. Skellenger is troubled with chronic catarrh and he thinks a change of air will be beneficial to his health. His new field of labor will be at Albany, N. Y.

Deep regrets were expressed for the Rev. Mr. Skellenger's withdrawal but all join in wishing him God-speed in his new field of labor.

Her Pointless Epistles Not Appreciated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—If the drivelling idiot who take such fiendish delight in circulating specimens of her cacography could know how much merriment her misspelled, misquoted and altogether pointless epistles have caused their recipients, she would cease her literary (?) efforts and either take an elementary course in the public schools or else join some variety show where her rare humour would be better appreciated.

"NON CHALENT."

Working Day and Night.

The Lynn, Mass., *Item* evidently knows a good thing when it sees it. It was one of the newspapers burned out on Thanksgiving Day, and the owners Messrs Hasting & Son, immediately telegraphed to Walter Scott & Co., of this city, for one of their new Webb printing presses. The firm has been working night and day on the machine and expect to have it running the latter part of this week.

Does Prohibition Prohibit?

The New Brunswick *Home News* says, editorially:

"The statement is made that absolute prohibition in Plainfield does not by any means result in total abstinence, and there is considerable talk in favor of the restoration of high license. There have been two convictions for liquor selling and it is asserted that liquor is plentifully sold on the sly.

A New Casino.

Cranford is to have a Casino. The committee met Saturday evening and purchased a lot of Mr. Harvey Miller, near the school house on Springfield avenue. The erection of a $6,000 building will be commenced at once. A bowling alley, club room and lawn tennis court will be the features.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Pope has sent a special envoy to Munich.

Col. John A. Cockerill was re-elected President of the New York Press Club.

The World's Fair Guarantee Fund of New York now amounts to $5,053,377.

The Czar has presented Anton Rubenstein, the pianist, with an annuity of $4,000.

The headquarters of the Salvation Army at London were burned last night.

Scarlet fever exists at Pittsfield Mass., in a mild epidemic form, and fifty cases have been reported.

Atlantic City, N. J., is to have a brewery with a capacity of 10,000 barrels of beer per annum,

Henry Snoddy and Lawrence Beatty, of Bolton, N. Y., were drowned in Lake George yesterday. Their boat has been found bottom up.

For the first time in a quarter of a century a Democratic Board of Freeholders in Essex county. New Jersey, met in Newark.

Prominent members of the Portuguese colony in New York city express the belief that Dom Pedro will shortly revisit this country.

Prince Dhuleep Singh, of Halifax, authorizes an emphatic denial of his reported engagement to Miss Jeanne Turnure, of New York.

The Secretary of the Treasury received the resignation of Joseph A. Neill as Examiner of the National Banks in Pennsylvania.

It is reported that the immense plant of the Michigan Stove Company, of Detroit will pass into the hands of an English syndicate, shortly.

The large dry-goods store of Rowland & Austin, at Macheas, Cattaraugus County, N. Y., has been destroyed by fire. The loss is not stated but is heavy.

The new steam ferryboat Groton, recently purchased by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, was burned at sea while on her way to Baltimore from New York.

The Hartford Baseball Association will hold a meeting to-night to decide whether Hartford, Conn., will have a team in the Atlantic Association next year.

The Meredith homestead, familiarly known as Belmont, in Mount Pleasant township, Wayne County, Pa., was destroyed by fire last night. The dwelling was one of the handsomest in that region.

Representatives from baseball clubs of Allentown, Lebanon, Harrisburg, Altoona, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Easton and Wilmington, Del., met in Harrisburg, Pa., and organized the Interstate League.

The New York Board of State Canvassers will be called together as soon as the Rensselaer County election returns, now before the Courts, have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Frederick F. Hopkins was found guilty at Media, Pa., on fifteen bills of indictment, charging him with burglary and larceny, and was sentenced to five years' solitary confinement in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The trial of T. Anna Swinton and Josh Mann, of New York, for their share in Mrs. Eva Hamilton's plundering of Robert Ray Hamilton, was put over yesterday until to-day.

Ernest Porter, proprietor of the Walpole Mills at Newton Center, Mass., and having other large business interests in that State, committed suicide by shooting. His mind had become impaired by serious illness. He leaves a widow and one son.

The "Daily Herald," of Newburyport, Mass., has been purchased by a company, consisting of F. C. Hills, B. A. Appleton and Caleb B. Huse. Messrs. Hills and Appleton are experienced Boston newspaper men. The "Herald" will continue to be Republican.

The object of the meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers, now in session at the Ebbitt House in Washington, is to consider the necessities of the wool-growing industry and to decide upon what legislation, if any, shall be requested of Congress.

Charles H. Bishop, aged 55, a well-to-do farmer of Wilton, Conn., was found dead on his barn floor. His head was fractured, and other indications led to the belief that he had fallen from a mow while getting hay for the cattle. He leaves a large family of small children.

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Apgar, Mr J I	Miller, Mrs Alexander
Beade, Mrs	Martinez, Mr S B
Demaray, Mrs L D	Maier, Mr Joseph
Fisher, W H	Randolph, Mrs Mary A
Flynn, Mr Peter	Randolph, Mr Isaac (2)
Giles, Miss Gussie	Schwalb, Prof Wm (2)
Goldstein, Esq. L	Sutton, Aaron
King, Miss Rose	Van Zant, P P
Lynch, Mamie	Wells, Miss Mary
Laucke, M	Williams, Mr P
Mahony, Miss Hannah	Wood, Elias I
	Walton, E V

Persons calling for the above please say advertised. JAMES H. HAROLD, P. M.

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Messrs Van Sciver & Moore have this Second day of December, 1889, dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

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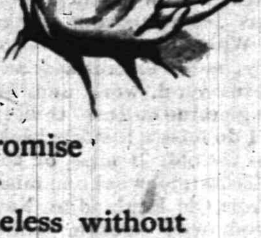

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J. B. HATFIELD, Manager.
10-22-2m

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—Mr. Gladstone was accorded an enthusiastic reception at Manchester. Speaking to an immense audience in Free Trade Hall he declared that the Local Government bill will no longer suffice to meet the demands of the country. He advocated granting to County Councils the power to fix taxation, to control the police, to regulate the liquor traffic, to care for the poor and to deal with the question of ground rents.

He would form district councils, and would possibly go further and establish the same principle in the parish. This, he thought, would assist in conveying to the rural population the first elements of their public education. The creation of a sense of public duty was, in his opinion, the highest aim of a statesman.

He referred with some feeling to his approaching eightieth birthday as an event which made it improbable that he would have a direct interest in many future great reforms.

The Turkish Government was again before them in the recent and present transactions in Crete and Armenia, where grave incidents had occurred requiring the bringing of them home to the consciences of the British people. He sincerely hoped the Government would not indulge in the use of honeyed words in dealing with Turkey in matters involving human property, liberty and female honor.

Mr. Gladstone concluded his address by predicting a sweeping Liberal victory at the next election.

No Agitation in Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 3.—It is semi-officially denied that there is any agitation in Portugal arising from the revolution in Brazil, looking to the establishment of a republic. The paper making the announcement says that the Republican groups in this city and Oporto confine their actions to a theoretical propaganda. The monarchist press consider the Government too tolerant even in this respect.

Cannon Challenges the World.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—There was an immense crowd of spectators at the Aquarium last night to witness the wrestling bout between Cannon, the English champion, and the French wrestler Bazin, for £200 a side. Cannon threw Bazin easily and amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd issued a challenge to the world for £500.

Moussa Bey Acquitted.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—The trial of Moussa Bey, the leader of the Kurds in Armenia, upon charges of cruelty and outrage, ended in the acquittal of the prisoner of all the accusations brought against him.

Balfour's Catholic College Scheme.

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.—Mr. Balfour, in a speech here last night, said the Government would not endow any college for theological teachings in Ireland. He was, however, in favor of a Catholic college for instruction in Latin, Greek, etc.

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE.

Over 28,000 Employes Now Working Under the Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In their annual report the Civil Service Commissioners say that the classified Civil Service, which alone comes under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission, now includes about 28,000 governmental employes, embraced in four divisions, viz., the departmental service, the postal service, the customs service and the railway mail service.

It is estimated that the aggregate of the salaries of these 28,000 employes about equals the aggregate of the salaries of all the other minor employes of the government. Therefore, of those in the service of the government—that is, in the service of the American people—nearly a fourth in point of numbers, and about a half in point of importance, are now withdrawn from the influences of the patronage system, and are appointed, not because they are adherents of this or that political leader, but because they are deemed likely to be honest and capable servants of the people at large.

The President has authority to extend the limits of the classified service in certain directions, and the commission will accordingly report to the President as fast as it deems such extensions wise and practicable. But there are two or three points as to which it is desirable that action be taken by Congress. The commission is now required and directed by law to make examinations touching the enforcement and effect of the Civil Service rules and regulations, and therefore the commission should be given power to administer oaths. Great inconvenience and no little detriment to the public service result from the lack of this power.

Princeton Students Celebrate.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Princeton celebrated her football victory here last night with ceremonies much resembling those of large and enthusiastic political demonstrations. A huge pile composed of several cords of wood and of empty barrels and boxes, with several barrels of tar and oil poured over, was fired at about 8 o'clock. The best brass band in Trenton and the college drum corps furnished music.

The Troy Election Cases.

ALBANY, Dec. 3.—The General Term has handed down decisions affirming the orders of Justice Edwards in the Troy election cases, the effect of which is to compel the Republican inspectors to sign the returns in five wards and the Board of Canvassers to canvass them. The prevailing opinion is written by Justice Landon and the dissenting one by Justice Fish.

PLACING THE BLAME.

The Voice of Censure Is Loud Over the Minneapolis Horror.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The voice of censure is heard everywhere to-day, rising above the as yet scarcely lessened cries of horror over the recent terrible fire.

The ruin and loss of life formed the realization of apprehensions which had been felt for three years past concerning the safety of the Tribune Building and the possibility of escape for its inmates in case of fire.

Typographical Union No. 42 has put its censure into the form of resolutions, reciting the efforts of its own members and other parties to have the building made more secure, and to have additional fire escapes provided, condemning the men in charge for their neglect, and calling upon the coroner for a full investigation.

It seems that not only was the building in perilous shape, but the alarm for the fire was rung in late and blunderingly, three police calls being sent before a fire alarm was properly given.

It is believed that two or more bodies will be found in the ruins, increasing the number of dead above the seven already found and identified.

TWENTY-TWO DROWNED.

Only Four Sailors Were Saved From the Bark Cheeseboro.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Later dispatches from San Francisco say that only four sailors reached shore after the American bark Cheeseboro was wrecked off the coast of Japan. The names of the lost are as follows: Captain Erickson, Bath, Me.; First Mate Bailey, Bath, Me.; Steward McNulta, Philadelphia; William Willand, Philadelphia; Second Mate Powers, New York; Third Mate Fred Seule, Bath, Me.; Carpenter Thompson, Sweden; Cook Fred, Philadelphia; John Dempster, Antwerp; Thomas O. Malley, Nova Scotia; Bernard Dunn, London; John Norland, Norway; Oulie Everson, Sweden; Frank Welch, an Irishman; Samuel Farrew, Scotchman; James Blair, Helman Onlisen, Sweden; Charlie Anderson, Sweden; Charles Forrest, Vermont; Henry Wilson, an American; William Regan, Liverpool, and Moses Peespa, Filbury, Finland.

Only four sailors reached shore. Among them was Victor Boeck, a young, educated American who took the voyage for his health, and whose father is a well known Philadelphia professor.

The majority were drowned in a few minutes. Only those who grasped wreckage being able to float.

REBUILDING LYNN.

Activity in the Burned District and Workmen in Demand.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 3.—There is great activity in the burned district. All local workmen who want employment can get 30 cents an hour.

Walls are being razed and cellars cleared. A score of wooden buildings have been erected for temporary use. Rents are almost impossible to secure, even at advanced rates.

The electric light service has been reestablished. The telephone service will be restored to-morrow. Arrangements are being made to give entertainments for the benefit of the sufferers.

A Well-Known Christian Worker Dead.

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Annie H. Martendale, wife of Rev. T. E. Martendale, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, is dead at her home here. Her death was sudden and unexpected. Mrs. Martendale was for several years president of the National Womans' Christian Association and took a very prominent part in the conventions at St. Louis, Chicago and New York. She was president of the Delaware and Eastern Shore councils of the National Union.

Druggists Make an Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Meller & Rittenhouse Company, manufacturers of drugs and chemicals, made an assignment to Francis W. Ralston. The company was organized in 1866 with a capital of $200,000. An officer of the company estimated to-day that the liabilities will reach $300,000 and the assets, he thought, would amount to nearly that sum. The failure is attributed to the prevailing low price of licorice.

Discussing the Confession of Faith.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The Presbytery of Buffalo met to discuss the proposed revision of the confessions and decrees of the faith. The committee on the subject reported that: Sincerely believing that the confession of faith, while not incapable of amendment is a most excellent expression of God's truth, this presbytery is constrained to record its present judgment as adverse to revision. The report will be considered.

Hog Island and an Oyster Stew.

SALISBURY, Md., Dec. 3.—Acting upon the advice of Attorney-General Whyte, Gov. Jackson withdrew his proclamation which opened the Hog Island oyster grounds to the public. Gov. Lee sent Gov. Jackson a telegram inviting him to come to Richmond and discuss the matter over an oyster stew as the Governors of the Carolinas used to do.

A Supreme Court Reverses Its Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Richard P. Jessup, who, about a year ago was declared by the State Supreme Court to be sole heir of his father's estate, amounting to $100,000, has by a second decision of the same court, ruled to be an illegitimate son and the estate, as the will devised, was given to three eastern relatives.

New York's Canals Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The canals have been closed for the season. All boats reached tide water in good season, including the belated steamer Cortez. Contractors are already at work lengthening Erie Locks numbered 23, 24, 25 and 26, situated between Schenectady and Pattersonville. The water is being drawn off.

Farmers in Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—The convention of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of America is being held in the Exposition Hall to-day. The delegates claim to represent 2,000,000 farmers.

Cleveland Captures a Phillie.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 3.—E. J. Delehanty, left-fielder of the Philadelphia League Club, has signed a National League contract.

NEW NOTES OF INTEREST.

THE girls of Alaska are ready for society as soon as they reach their teens.

AT least ten of the large cities of the country are going to hold chrysanthemum exhibitions.

A STRINGENT anti-saloon law has gone into effect in St. Louis. It prohibits chairs, tables, cards, dice, music and musical instruments in all saloons.

LARGE deposits of excellent hard coal have recently been discovered in Alaska and on some of the coast islands. The quantity is believed to be practically inexhaustible.

THE new jury law in New York City has already netted nearly $100,000 for the treasury. There are no allowances made nowadays; if the juryman does not present himself he is fined $250, and it is remorselessly collected at once.

A NEW invention is the "waterphone." This is an instrument shaped like an ordinary iron rod, which, when placed on a stopcock, will convey the sound to the ear in case the water is running. In this way it can be determined whether or not the water is shut off in a house without entering the house.

THERE is reason to believe that anarchy is on the wane, as seems to be shown by the fact that the memorial celebration in Chicago in honor of the execution of the bomb-throwers was a tame affair. There was, with one exception, no display of red flags, and the number attending the services in Waldheim Cemetery had fallen off from 5,000 last year to 2,000 on a recent Sunday, and many in this crowd were simply curious spectators.

A MAN of letters, who went West this summer to study the features of community and isolated life presented between New York and San Francisco and up and down the California coast, was gone for three months, but in that time did not once have to unwrap his bundle of umbrellas, nor put on rubbers or mackintosh. He had his family with him and, out of regard for their comfort, did not travel a single mile by night. He says that for pure comfort this is the best way.

SAYS a prominent New England clergyman who has been visiting in the West: "In the West I find more wealth, more generosity, more enthusiasm and aggressiveness in church work, and, believe me, more genuine culture than in the East. But I do miss a historic background. I miss the old. I miss, on the banks of the Mississippi, what one misses who comes from Old England to New England—a good deep stratum of history. There is too much nature for humanity or too little humanity for nature."

A WRITER in the Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal, who went to the bottom of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado last winter, says: "I have been all through the Rockies from Montana to Central America and know what a chasm is, but the sight of that abyss took my breath away. From the top to the bottom it is fully six thousand feet. Over a mile below you can see the river tearing through the gorge, but not a sound can be heard, it is so far away. From one bank to the other it is apparently not over a quarter of a mile, but as a matter of fact it is fully nineteen miles.

FIVE brave Americans were recently awarded medals and diplomas in Mexico for gallantly rescuing many lives when the steamer La Libertad was sunk in Lake Chapala with a party of two hundred excursionists on board. The Mexican Congress decorated the five men at Guadalajara in the presence of over four thousand spectators. A number of Mexicans were also decorated, among them the Cure Domingo Rosas of Ocotlan. The names of the distinguished Americans are: C. E. Shackford, master mechanic; C. E. Halbert, superintendent; H. R. Comforth, passenger conductor; Joseph H. Feehan, chief train dispatcher, and L. Rosenthal, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. The latter was formerly of Chicago.

HYGIENIC HINTS.

THERE are many men who get on best with two meals a day. But for the average healthy man who is working three meals are best.

EVERY one who prizes good health and intends to maintain it should indulge in a dry rub upon going to bed. A flesh brush is good for the purpose, but a good rough towel is better. The object is to keep the pores open and in healthy activity.

AS A rule eggs must be regarded as one of the most valuable articles of food for business men. They are of highly concentrated nutritive elements, and for the stomach of a man engaged in intellectual pursuits they should form a staple article.

ONE key to enduring health will be the religious observance of rest after dinner. Let the evening be for relaxation, not only for the sake of rest to the mind, but out of fair treatment to the stomach, when, if the dinner be at night, it is doing its hardest work.

THE man who smokes or chews must know whether it is hurting him or not and how much. Those who find themselves exceedingly nervous after smoking and who find their heart's action violently accelerated and rendered uneven by tobacco do not need to be told that it is a habit they should stop or moderate.

WOOLEN materials make the best underclothing. Silk is good, but not so good as wool, especially for sufferers from rheumatism. Silk is too close and hard a fabric, and doesn't hold as much air as wool. The secret of beneficial clothing to keep the person warm is that it must be something whose meshes will hold the air, which is the best non-conductor of heat.

FOOD needs to be thoroughly mixed with saliva as well as to be crushed and softened and torn apart by the teeth. If it is not sufficiently chewed the stomach needs either to be overloaded in order to extract sufficient nutriment by imperfect processes, or if only an ordinary quantity is eaten, it can not provide nutriment enough. Food that is bolted irritates the stomach and impairs the digestive organs, so that the victim falls ill as a dyspeptic or worse.

His Neck Broken by a Train.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 3.—Mr. G. Kaempf, a manufacturer of musical strings, of 641 West Thirty-eighth street, New York city, was struck by a train on the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad at the Fourth street crossing in Harrison last night and his neck broken.

His Execution Postponed.

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—Ellison Hatfield will not be hanged to-day, as his case has been appealed to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and that tribunal has thirty days time in which to render a decision. Should the verdict of the lower court be sustained Governor Bucknor will set the date of the execution.

Asiatic Cholera on Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes, Del., says the ship Germanic is quarantined there on account of a death from Asiatic cholera which occurred shortly after the vessel sailed from Cebu last July. There has been no sickness on board since.

Henry Watterson's Son Elopes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Mr. Ewing Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of Louisville, and Miss Jennie Block, of Mount Minnville, eloped, and were married in Smithville at midnight, the ceremony being performed at the residence of Alexander Block, uncle of the bride.

Looks Like a Bolt in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 3.—The Power and Hershfield forces in Republican caucus have agreed to combine on B. Platt Carpenter for the United States Senate. The Sanders men are angry and announce their determination to prevent the election of Carpenter.

LITERARY GLEANINGS.

S. S. Cox left the manuscript of a book, which Mrs. Cox will edit.

HENRY RIDER HAGGARD is the full name of the author of sensational novels.

IT is said that Chauncey M. Depew's post-prandial wit and wisdom is to be put between covers.

IN RUSSIA, in 1888, there were published 5,318 books, of which 17,395,050 copies were printed.

THE late Wilkie Collins seemed to care nothing for the opinions of critics, and never kept a scrap-book.

IT is said that Lord Tennyson received $1,250 for his poem, "The Throstle," in the New Review for October.

CAPTAIN KING, the novelist, has been a gallant soldier, but he says his bank account shows that the pen is mightier than the sword.

MARTIN FARQUHAR TUPPER, the poet, was educated for the church, but he stuttered so badly that he was obliged to give up the profession.

IT is said that one of the English novelists is able to repeat from memory every word he has written—and he is the author of many books.

DR. E. LOEWE, who accompanied Sir Moses Montefiore to Damascus and Constantinople in 1840, is editing the diaries of Sir Moses and his wife for publication.

AT the meeting of the Polish National Alliance, which concluded its convention at Buffalo the other day, George Kennan was elected an honorary member on account of his articles upon Siberian prisons.

ZOLA says regarding the attempt to popularize George Eliot's novels in France—an endeavor to find a middle term between purely imaginative literature and the naturalist formula—that the brilliant English woman's philosophy is too sad and dull for the Latin race.

A. C. GUNTER, in the last year or so, has probably earned more by his pen than any other American writer. Not long ago he said that he had made from "Mr. Barnes, of New York," and "Mr. Potter, of Texas," in two months, clear of expenses, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

BRET HARTE, who has a great social as well as literary popularity in England, is now a handsome, ruddy, white-haired man, and owes his popularity in a measure to his mastery of Western slang, and that eloquence of destitution of the proper phrase, his pathetic, uneducated, humoristic slang.

GEORGE MEREDITH, the novelist, lives in the country all the year round, save for an occasional flying visit to the town. He has a place near Box Hill, which he has tenanted for many years, partly owing to the fact that the air there suits his delicate health. He largely rewrites his novels when they are returned to him in proof, and is very assiduous in polishing his epigrams and clever sayings.

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2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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REMINGTON'S PICTURES.

A Talk With the Artist, and Drawings From His Pen.

How He Happened to Become an Artist
Peculiarities of the American Horse.
Few Men Who Can Draw the Western Horse.

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In a cosy little house in Mott Haven, New York City, just beyond the Harlem river, lives Frederic Remington, famous in the magazine world for his drawing of the horse. Readers of the great weeklies and monthlies find a facination in the life and nature of his work. He gained his position as an illustrator almost at a single bound. Four years ago he was a ranchman of the Southwest, without art training, making an occasional sketch or two for amusement in the intervals of cowboy life.

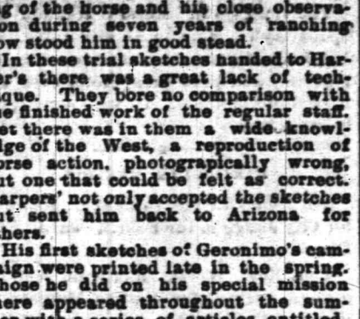
A THOROUGHBRED RUNNER.
(Drawn by Frederic Remington.)

In the spring of '86 he climbed up the the stairs to the art editor of "Harper's Weekly" with a couple of sketches on the Indians and horses in the war of Geronimo, the Apache chief. He had just returned from that country at the end of his ranch life. A Yale College man, in 1879 he started out to make his fortune ranching in the far West. An expert horseman, a shrewd and keen observer from the start, he soon rose from a cowboy into a cattleman. The distinction on the plains is this: The owner of the ranch is the cattleman, the employe, whatever his age may be, the cowboy. Thus, grizzled old frontiersmen are often the "boys," the wealthy youngster from the East the "man." But Remington's ranch did not prosper. The Indian troubles and hard luck pressed down upon him, and in '86 he gave it up as a failure and came on East. Here, "down on his luck," he determined to make a trial of his artistic propensities, fostered only by a bare month's study at the Yale Art School years before. His perfect understanding of the horse and his close observation during seven years of ranching now stood him in good stead.

In these trial sketches handed to Harper's there was a great lack of technique. They bore no comparison with the finished work of the regular staff. Yet there was in them a wide knowledge of the West, a reproduction of horse action, photographically wrong, but one that could be felt as correct. Harpers' not only accepted the sketches but sent him back to Arizona for others.

His first sketches of Geronimo's campaign were printed late in the spring. Those he did on his special mission there appeared throughout the summer with a series of articles entitled, "Our Soldiers in the Southwest." During '87 and '88 appeared drawings of Mexican horses and men, frontier studies, Kansas cattle sketches and pictures of events in the East, such as racing and football scenes, and incidents on a man-of-war. But all this time it was as a drawer of the horse that he stood out most brightly.

In the early part of 1888 he illustrated for the "Century" a series of papers written by *Theodore Roosevelt* on "Ranch Life in the Far West." Here he was in his element and his remembrance of his years in the saddle came forth in brilliantly graphic drawings of horse action. Later in the year he made drawings for Roosevelt's three "Century" articles, "Frontier Types." "Sheriff's Work on a Ranch," and "The Ranchman's Rifle on Crag and Prairie." His knowledge of technique was constantly increasing, and what he knew of horse anatomy was brought into still better use. Within the last few months he has illustrated for the "Century" and written as well four papers on wonderings among the Indians and horses of the plains. Last winter, armed with letters from our War Department and accompanied by a detailed Mexican officer of engineers, he visited the Mexican army in their camps and sketched the types. Theses ketches "Harper's Magazine" has just published. Besides these more important pieces of work, he has furnished countless sketches to various publications, and painted many characteristic scenes. But as a painter he makes no pretentions. He is purely an illustrator. Yet he works away conscientiously with his brush, looking toward the future in that.



AN AMERICAN TROTTING HORSE.
(Drawn by Frederic Remington.)

Every year he spends several months in the West, picking up new material. When in New York, his afternoons are spent in the saddle, the mornings given up to work. His studio is a curious place. The walls are lined and the corners piled up with saddles and bridles and bits of trappings of the ranchman and the Mexican horseman. There are studies of all types of horses scattered about. Remington himself is a sturdy, stocky man of fine physique, tall, round faced and smooth shaven. He has the artistic temperament to a dot, but it is an athletic one. His ways of work and his ideas are interesting as characteristic of the man who in three short years has attained a rank that most people work a life time for.

"It wasn't because I knew how to draw that I met with my first success," he says, "for I didn't; but because I knew the West better than any other man. I have been all over it, from the City of Mexico to the Saskatchewan up North. They recognized a latent quality in my work which none other had.

"My drawing is done almost entirely from memory. I understand the horse so that every movement of his has fixed itself upon me. For a color effect, a hand or a fold in the sleeve, I sometimes use a model, but that is all. The model is inactive, there is a stiffness about it," and he struck an illustrative pose. "The subject is alive and in action. Nature doesn't pose.

"As to drawing from a photograph, I am thoroughly familiar with all instantaneous photography, but I never use the camera now. I haven't for a year past. The photograph lacks the interest which I seem to be able to give to horse action. And the best attestation of that is that my horse is incorrectly drawn from the photographic standpoint. We know that the photograph must be correct, but it doesn't give the impression. Now it is very easy for the artist who knows how these horses move to observe and feel the motion, and then reproduce it.

"People have no time to look at the commonplace. The interesting never occurs in nature as a whole, but in pieces. It rarely ever happens that one gets a thoroughly good picture from a photograph. It's more what I leave out than what I add. I merely fix the salient points.

"I think this: If one desires to successfully draw the horse he should know the type and the differences, for horses are as different as men. What success I have had has been because I have a horseman's knowledge of a horse. No one can draw equestrian subjects unless he is an equestrian himself. The most of our American horse artists live in the middle of New York and aren't out among horses. These are the men, who, in a picture will put an Indian on a $700 horse instead of the scrubby pony he really rides. Knowing the type it is next the task to delineate it. Then the object is accomplished.

"The matter of saddlery and frontier trappings, the perfect knowledge of them, opens up another and a very wide subject.

"The Poles and the Russians, as a nation, are the best horse artists. They not only paint and draw them but they lead the world in their horse modeling in bronze. Chilmunsky and Kowalsky are the most famous of these modelers. In Poland and Russia there is a wide diversity of horse stock and strain, ranging from the thoroughbred in the cities to the Cossack pony. Those people live closer to their horses than we do here. There is a great deal in the liking of a horse to be able to draw him well. But the American artist should easily lead, it would seem, with such a variety of types as we have, the Western pony, the American trotting horse, and the thoroughbred runner. These only need to be strongly individualized to win success. Now there is too much sameness in the horses of England. In France, though the artists paint magnificently, they hadn't the knowledge of the horse, bar Rosa Bonheur and perhaps Moreau, who, they say, doesn't rely on models at all."

THE WESTERN PONY.
(Drawn by Frederic Remington.)

The outline sketches accompanying this were drawn by Mr. Remington to illustrate what he has here said. The individuality of the types is certainly very strongly marked.

CROMWELL CHILDE.

THE AGE OF HORSES

Interesting Information for the Lovers of This Useful Animal.

The average age of the forty-one animals that make up the "Obituary of Stallions" in the last issue of the London "Stud Book" was a little under seventeen years; while the fifty-four that are mentioned in the previous volume averaged a little over the same figure. These horses were of value, or they would not, of course, have been sent to the stud; and it thus appears that, roughly speaking, a hundred horses of sound constitution, and of whom it is safe to assume that every possible care was taken, lived on an average as nearly as possible seventeen years. A few of them were killed after having met with accidents, two or three died while on their voyages to other countries—for the sea is very fatal to the horse, many, including several Derby winners, having died on shipboard—and one, The Rover, was barbarously slaughtered by Irish moonlighters; "Murdered in Ireland, November, 1884," is his epitaph in the Stud book. Fits, paralysis, influenza—Lord Ronald fell a victim to this disease in 1883—inflamation, abscesses, rupture, diseased heart, peritonitis and broken blood vessels, are among the causes of death. Victorious, a son of Newminster, is described as having "died of old age," when no more than 14, and The Dart succumbed last year to the same complaint when 25. Thunderbolt, a son of Stockwell, lived to be 31, however, and is the patriarch of recent stallions. Hermit, of living horses, is hale and hearty at the age of 25, having won the memorable Derby of 1867.

RELICS AND RARITIES.

A STONE mansion built in 1650 on a farm near Greenbush, N. Y., still stands.

A PETRIFIED rabbit and numerous old coins were found twenty-four feet below the surface in Portsmouth, O.

AT an auction sale of antiquities in Boston a cup made of wood from the ship Constitution brought $10.

A RESIDENT of Rockland, Mass., has a meerschaum said to have been smoked by General Robert E. Lee in the war times.

LYON COUNTY, Kan., has a hand corn-mill which is 150 years old. It was captured at Cerro Gordo, and was the first corn-mill in the country.

A FULL-LENGTH oil portrait of Washington, which was purchased for $10 at the recent sale of the Barnum Hotel effects in Baltimore, is now estimated to be worth $1,000, experts having pronounced it an original by Gilbert C. Stuart.

A FARMER of Wyandot County, O., recently dug up the remains of a sword, supposed to be the same that George Washington presented to Colonel Crawford, one of the heroes of the Indian war. It was found near the spot where Crawford was burned at the stake 107 years ago.

A CITIZEN of Germantown, Pa., recently sold an old Bible for $125. It was a Bradbury edition, published in Philadelphia, and one of the first printed in this country. Very few copies of this edition are now in existence. The purchaser was a descendant of the publisher.

A GENTLEMAN living in Richmond, Va., owns a violin which is associated with the early history of Virginia. It is one of the four violins connected with the early history of that section of the country. It is marked: "Nicholas Amati fecit, Cremona, 1651." This violin was brought to this country by Robert Bollinz, the husband of Jane Rolfe, the granddaughter of Pocahontas, who was the daughter of the mighty Indian King Powhattan, of Virginia. The violin is of superior tone, volume and finish, and has been used by many prominent performers during the past century.

QUITE a rarity in the way of an old book is exhibited in a second-hand book store in Hartford. The volume is a well-preserved copy of the "Works of Lucius A. Seneca, Translated into English by Tho. Lodge, D. in Physics." It was published by William Stanley, in London, in 1616. Evidently it is a first edition. The typographical work is excellent, in quaint old characters, but very clear. The paper is of remarkably fine texture, and much thinner than usually found in works of that date. The volume itself, which comprises about one thousand folio pages, has been rebound by a modern binder.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

IT is said that France is the largest consumer of wheat bread in the world, her consumption of wheat per head being about 8 bushels against 5¼ to 5¾ bushels per head in Great Britain and Ireland.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT MILLION letters, or forty-one per head of population, were delivered in the United Kingdom during the year which ended on the 1st of last March. Besides that there were 800,000,000 postal cards, newspapers and parcels. The telegraph service showed a deficit of £240,000.

ACCORDING to a calculation made at the United States legation at Paris, it is estimated that 50,000 Americans have visited the exhibition. The Matin, reckoning the expenses at Paris of each of these visitors at 5,000 francs, calculates that the total sum they must have spent there can not be less than 250,000,000 francs.

SIXTY years ago railroads were unknown in the United States, which then had a population of 12,000,000 people. To-day there are in this country 165,000 miles of railroad, on which were transported last year 475,000,000 people and 600,000,000 tons of freight. Upon these lines over 1,000,000 men are employed, and their annual disbursements for labor and supplies are above $800,000,000.

THE total number of arrests made by agents of the Treasury secret service last year, assisted in some cases by local officers, was 437, the great majority of which were for manufacturing, dealing in or passing counterfeit American money and raising Treasury notes. The fines imposed by courts in these cases aggregated $14,848, and the sentences imposed to 372 years, 6 months and 21 days. Aliens are foremost among foreigners as counterfeiters in this country. The representative value of counterfeit and raised notes and other imitations of money captured during the year was $477,031.

A GRIST OF GRUNDYISMS.

WHEN a policeman shoots it is safest to climb a telegraph pole.

A DEAL of vulgar slang passes in these days for small talk.

MANUAL labor is not half as hard as striving to keep up appearances.

IT is a mystery how so many people can keep up with the procession.

THE writers of trashy novels appear to have got to the end of their rope.

MEN anxious to be sons-in-law in rich families are unusually numerous.

MANY a laundress suffers because her customers have "bet on the races."

NATURAL, unaffected girls are very few and sadly far between in society.

IT is a mistake to imagine that the high-priced hotels are always the best.

MARRIAGES of affection in fashionable life are fewer and fewer every season.

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J. A. DEMAREST. - - MANAGING EDITOR.

IN THE INTEREST OF OUR READERS.

In order to give our readers the full returns of yesterday's election, THE PRESS employes remained up all night, as it was not until half-past three o'clock this morning, that the last ballot was counted in the First ward

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—There will be no afternoon edition of THE PRESS today.

—Mr. "McGinty" ran ahead of his ticket for City Judge in the Fourth ward, first district.

—A wag foolishly remarks that the prohibitionists were "snowed under," last evening.

—Plainfield is a "dry" town, but there was plenty of the "wet" goods at the different polling places.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Crescent League at the club house this evening at eight o'clock.

—The Third ward election board adjourned for lunch when the hour for closing the polls arrived, last evening.

—Patronize your own tradesmen; live and let live should be the guiding action of those who wish to see the city prosper.

—The Past Masters of Jerusalem Lodge, No 26, F. and A. M., worked the F. C. Degree on one member, last evening.

The election Board in the Third ward was the first to finish counting, last night, and the Second District of the Fourth ward came in second.

—It is said that the Central Railroad Company will soon abandon its Car Shops at Elizabethport, and erect new ones at Hampton Junction.

—Many of our very best citizens were seen on the streets at an unusually late hour, last evening, and they didn't take the side streets home, either.

—The annual parlor sale by the ladies of the Holy Cross church, will take place this afternoon and evening in the school building. Admission ten cents.

—Since the weather has become more settled, the work on new and uncovered buildings in various parts of the city, is being pushed forward to completion.

—If the three observation days for Winter are to be relied upon, the coming Winter will be a decidely "open" one, and the most severe weather will be in February.

—The undaunted iceman is already cleaning up his ice house in preparation for the coming harvest; that is, if it comes, and no doubt it will, with a vengeance.

—Two handsome silver cups are on exhibition in one of the windows of Doane's jewelry store, that will probably be offered as Club bowling prizes, by the Crescent League.

—The first concert of the Plainfield Choral Society is "down" for early in January. The subscriptions are coming in so generously that it will undoubtedly be possible to have an orchestra at every concert.

—A horse belonging to Mr. John Schorb of East Front street, slipped the halter from his neck on Sunday night and escaped from the stable. The animal was found the next morning standing in one of Mr. P. M. French's stalls on Somerset street.

—The plot of ground at the east corner of Second street and Madison avenue, has recently come into the possession of the Plainfield Electric Light Company. The Company expects to soon enlarge its plant, and in the Spring substantial brick stables will be erected on the land.

—The annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Association, of which many Plainfield women are members, will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, Clinton street, Newark, on Wednesday of next week at 11 A. M. Annual reports and election of managers during the morning session. Addresses, etc., during the afternoon session.

Positively Delicious.

So delightful to the taste are HAMBURG FIGS that they could be placed upon the table for dessert, and no one would suspect that they were more than very superior crystallized fruit. This property is what makes them so popular with ladies and children for the cure of indigestion and sick headache. 25c. Dose, one fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y. For sale by J. G. Miller.

ONE YEAR ENOUGH.

The Unrestricted Rum Hole Must Go.

THE PEOPLE ENDORSE THE POLICY OF THE PRESS.

High License and Few Saloons Hereafter—Instead of No License and an Unlimited Liquor Traffic Throughout the City.

For Months past THE PRESS has stood alone against the present no-license policy of the Council. It has fearlessly—though with some regret—showed up the fallacy of Prohibition in Plainfield and pointed out how under high-license the city had thirteen saloons bound by a heavy fee to conduct their business in decency and within certain prescribed hours, and how under no-license the city is now cursed with sixty-three rum-holes running at all hours of the day and night, including Sundays.

The *Times*, blindly fanatical, has continued to advocate no license; and the *news*, bound to obey its dictator, Chief Carey, who had saved it twice from indictment by the Grand Jury, has applauded the same system.

Ministers of the Gospel in this city have privately assured THE PRESS of their sympathy, and praised its courage. "I would do the same," said one divine, "but they would accuse me, as they do you, of being the saloon keeper's friend in advocating a change again from Prohibition (?) to license. Yet that is just what the saloon keeper does not want. Under Prohibition they sell without restriction and without fee."

But by their vote yesterday, as recorded elsewhere, the people have endorsed the policy of THE PRESS It is a commendable record for the people, a proud day for us, and the salvation of the city. For the first time in the history of Plainfield, not a prohibitionist is elected on the Councilmanic ticket. Even Mr. Lovell, the regular Republican nominee in the Second Ward, with a big majority back of him, was defeated because the Prohibitionists endorsed him. They thought he was a no-license man, though he is not, and the people thought it was best to be on the safe side, so they refused to elect him.

THE CYCLONES VICTORIOUS.

They Defeat the Olympias on Their Wind-up, but Agree Bowl Another.

The cyclone bowling club, composed of members of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, intended to disband to-night for ever, and to celebrate their disintegration with a final game against the Olympia Club on the alleys of the latter.

The match, as shown below, resulted, however, in a victory for the Cyclones and they thereupon agreed to give their adversaries another chance next Friday evening. The score was as follows:

CYCLONE.	S	S	B	Total
Morgan	2	3	5	142
Craig	1	2	7	118
Slevin	1	2	7	105
Rushmore	2	3	5	138
Martin	2	0	8	110
R. Murray	2	4	4	141
Marsh	1	0	9	96
Murphy	5	1	5	142
O. Waring	1	1	8	98
Adams	5	1	4	166
				1,256
OLYMPIA.				
Collier	1	3	7	127
French	2	2	7	124
L. Stover	0	3	7	117
Hall	1	3	6	120
Drayton	2	2	6	119
J. Murray	1	2	7	118
C. Stover	2	3	6	125
Hawkins	1	3	6	123
W. Lowrie	1	2	7	118
H. W. Stover	3	2	5	140
				1,231

Italians on the War Path.

The recent uprising among the Italians who are employed by Contractor Wood on the County roads, at Scotch Plains, threatened, at one time, to result in bloodshed. Mr. William H. Voorhees, Jr., of this city, who is employed as time-keeper by Mr. Wood, was surrounded by a mob of desperate Italians, a few days ago, and only escaped with his life by flourishing a revolver. The difficulty was occasioned by the men being thrown out of employment, on account of the recent wet weather. The men's funds run out, and they became desperate.

Oh! For a Street Railway!

It is to be regretted that Mr. Leo Daft has abandoned the project to provide the city with a street railway. Plainfield is sadly in need of a street railway, and it is to be hoped that some individual or corporation will equip the city with a first-class road. By so doing property would increase in value, and the population would also be larger.

She Hadn't Read THE PRESS

"Oh, pshaw!" remarked a laday from Bound Brook in a Park avenue store, a few days ago, "Plainfield is a one-horse town. You can't get anything here."

That lady evidently had not read THE PRESS, wherein is advertised everything from a clothes pin to a brown stone front, with a diamond necklace thrown in.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Next Year's Council will Include Eight License Men and Three Prohibitionists.

The annual city election has come and gone. After one year of "Prohibition" the people rose up and elected nothing but license men to the Council, and next year that body will stand, eight for license against three Prohibitionists who happen to hold over.

A month ago in speaking of Councilman Marsh, who has been one of the most ardent Prohibitionists for years and years, THE PRESS foreshadowed his overthrow, and said:

> He is responsible with other retiring members of the Council, for a city of 63 saloons and free rum selling, instead of one-fifth that number under the control of the authorities and paying a fee of $10,000 that compels their good behavior and restricted hours, as THE PRESS and the people of common sense in the community prefer. Consequently, after consecutive years of continuous service, Mr. Marsh will not be re-elected this Fall, and although with the retirement of him and others as foolish and unreasonable in the policy referred to above, the city will lose good Councilmen in most ways it will gain better Councilmen in the matter that most vitally concerns its welfare.

The election passed off quietly, the only disaster reported was a failure in the supply of milk and sugar in the W. C. T. U. coffee cart. But everybody greatly enjoyed and appreciated the women's efforts

THE COMING COUNCIL.

The Plainfield Common Council for 1890, will stand:

LICENSE.	PROHIBITION.
Gallup, D.*	Jenkins, R.*
Hetfield, D.	Newhall, R.*
Spangenberg, D.	Dunham, R.*
Rushmore, R.	
Moffett, D.	
Smith, R.	
Johnson, R.	
Roberts, R.	

Those marked thus, (*) hold over from the present Council. The others were elected yesterday for two years.

SOME INCIDENTS.

The amusing features shown by the outcoming ballots, included: Five votes for Stillman for City Judge in the Third Ward, and one in the second district of the Fourth. "McGinty," who is reported to have gone down to the bottom of the sea, dressed in his best Sunday clothes, got two votes for City Judge in the second district of the Fourth Ward, and Michael Watson got one vote for the same office at the same polling place, where also Nick Kelly was given one vote for Assessor.

One of the best runs of the day was that of Louis H. Brown, for Clerk of Election in the Second Ward. He polled 172 votes, which was 35 ahead of his ticket, and for an office on which party lines are strictly drawn. George Sadler, who ran on the Democratic ticket for Judge of Election in the same Ward, is a colored man.

The victories of Messrs Hetfield and Spangenberg, were most creditable, and Mr. J. G. Miller's race at large was the pluckiest and most prosperous ever witnessed in Plainfield. It was a great day in every way.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Henry Liefke, the baker, got a vote for City Judge in the Fourth ward, First District.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, who has gone on a trip as far West as Minneapolis with Mr. C. W. Hillman, is expected back by next Sunday.

Janeway, the biggest of the Princeton football champions, is of Plainfield stock, as told in THE PRESS the other day. Now it is learned that Cowan, the best player of them all, is a cousin of Mr. S. R. Struthers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., who gave up their home in Washington Park a few weeks ago, and went to Orange for the Winter, soon discovered there was no place like Plainfield, and have already leased another house in the borough and returned for good.

By the will of Jeremiah R VanDeventer, his only daughter, who is the wife of Mr. Peter Brunson, and their son Augustus, are made executors. The estate will amount to not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the bulk of which will eventually go to the dead man's grandson, the executor mentioned above.

One of the best bowlers in the city is Dr. Charles Thiers, and his removal from the Crescent League team because of one "off night," was inexcusable in view of his otherwise continuous good work.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting for the election of officers to serve the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, took place last evening, and resulted as follows:

Superintendent—E. E. Anthony.
Assistant Superintendent—O. W. Dunham.
Secretary—E. H. Bird.
Treasurer—H. E. Gayle.
Librarian—P. H. Bennett.
Assistant Librarian—Wm. A. Woodruff.
Leader of Primary Department—Mrs. P. H. Bennett.
Library Committee—D. VanWinkle, Miss E. L. Vandenburgh, Mrs. Gillem, P. H. Bennett, E. E. Anthony.
Executive Committee—E. E. Anthony, O. W. Dunham, Mrs. C. Schenck, Miss E. C. Benedict, Mrs. P. H. Bennett.

The Coffee Cart.

The W. C.T.U. coffee cart played an important part in the election yesterday. Warm and refreshing coffee was provided for the voters in all of the wards, until the cart became stranded at the Third Ward polling place, on account of running out of milk and sugar. The man at the helm, however, was not derelict in his duty, for he "weighed out" the coffee to all comers, minus the trimming.

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THE SECOND FLOOR is devoted to useful and art furniture for the Hall, Reception Room, Music Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and the home generally. On the THIRD FLOOR you will find low-price Bedroom Furniture, Lounges, Wardrobes, cheap Bureaus, Spring Beds, Bedding, and whatever we have failed to mention above; and last but not least—on this Floor we have our workshop, where we do Upholstering, Mattress making, Cabinet making and Varnishing.

It will interest you to look over our establishment, whether in need of anything or not. Courteous attention to all visitors. Please give us a call.

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.0., 11.45 A. M.; 2.30, 5.30 P. M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

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Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train.			
3d do	9.15		do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00		do	10.27	do	
5th do	10.45		do	11.09	do	
6th do	11.45		do	12.05 P.M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.		do	2.1 & 2.25 P.M.	do.	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.			
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M. train.			
10th do	5.00	do do	5.29	do		
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do		
12th do	6.45	do do	7.08	do		

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10 20 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.

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	1st WARD	2d WARD	3d WARD	4th WARD 1st Dist	4th WARD 2d Dist	Total
COUNCILMEN-AT-LARGE.						
Daniel S. Roberts, R.	245	195	158	139	92	829
John Johnston, R.	230	211	150	115	86	792
Seymour G. Smith, R.	250	206	162	155	151	924
Joseph G. Miller, D.	187	156	82	137	161	723
Aaron W. Rand, D.	159	120	63	108	158	608
J. Oscar Stevens, D.	154	114	65	100	99	532
Samuel A. Haines, P.	29	47	61	37	8	182
Edward L. Morris, P.	29	47	60	39	8	183
George H. Fountain, P.	29	42	58	37	8	174
CITY JUDGE						
Wm. R. Codington, R.	264	251	220	176	103	1014
ASSESSOR.						
Joseph A. Hubbard, R.	264	253	231	174	103	1025
Jasper G Cadmus, D.	163	129	59	112	155	618
COLLECTOR.						
John Johnson, R.	269	247	217	152	95	980
Theon E. Morgans, D.	165	131	73	135	169	673
TREASURER.						
Alexander Titsworth, R.	263	248	127	167	104	909
Alburtus Swalm, D.	172	134	64	112	155	637
CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.						
J. Frank Hubbard, R.	260	245	228	165	100	998
Andrew Vanderbeek, R.	255	246	225	164	96	986
Jeremiah Manning, D.	177	137	64	124	160	662
Walter G. Runyon, D.	177	133	62	126	161	659
SCHOOL TRUSTEE.						
John B. Probasco, R.	206	241	216	155	99	917
Louis F. Wadsworth, D.	224	138	75	133	160	730
COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL.						
Manning Vermeule, R & P.	256	247	226	168	99	996
J. Fred MacDonald, R & P.	256	248	225	168	100	997
Jasper G. Cadmus, D.	177	135	65	121	159	657
Jeremiah Manning, D.	176	136	66	123	160	661
John Ross, D.	176	135	65	122	158	656
Republican Tickets	234	203	167	135	91	830
Democratic Tickets	176	137	65	119	157	654
Prohibition Tickets	29	40	59	36	8	172
Total Vote, 1889	438	384	292	292	258	1664
" " 1888	415	322	257	517		1511
" " 1887	394	330	247	472		1443
" " 1886	360	300	255	460		1375

FIRST WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
W. L. Hetfield, D. 220
S. P. T. Wilbur, R. 169
Geo. D. Morrison, P. 33

CONSTABLE.
Richard B. York, R. and P. 247
Thos. Callahan, D. 177

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
Lewis Peterson, R. and P. 249

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
Rob't A. Meeker, R. and P. 257
John J. Kenney, D. 177

INSPECTOR.
Richard E. Coriell, R. and P. 357
Louis F. Wadsworth, D 175

CLERK.
Elias H. Bird, R. and P. 270
Andrew Love, Jr., D. 163

SECOND WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Leonard Spangenberg, D. 210
Leander N. Lovell, R. and P. 169

CONSTABLE.
Wm. R. Mattox, R. and P. 246
Wm. Callahan, D. 132

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Vincent W. Nash, R. and P. 231

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
John H. Doane, R. and P. 241
George Sadler, D. 132

INSPECTOR.
John Johnston, R. and P. 238
Louis M. Stover, D. 138

CLERK.
Armstrong Mulford, R. and P. 206
Louis H. Brown, D. 172

THIRD WARD.

COUNCILMAN.
Townsend Rushmore. R. 171
Theo. Miller, Jr., D. 54
Francis E. Marsh, P. 60

CONSTABLE.
Amos Moffett, R. and P. 222
C. F. Glaentzer, D. 66

JUSTICE OF PEACE.
J. Oakley Nodyne, R. and P. 224

JUDGE OF ELECTION.
B. Frank Coriell, R. and P. 223
Geo. A. Zeisz, D 65

INSPECTOR.
Randolph Dunham, R. and P. 222
Wm. Wright, D. 65

CLERK.
Wm. B. Sharp, R. and P. 224
Levi Kline, D. 64

FOURTH WARD.

COUNCILMAN.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.
Elmore Moffett, D.	122	166
Edward Nelson, R.	129	82
Benj. Hand, P.	34	10
CONSTABLE.		
Jacob Kriney, D.	125	156
Andrew Muir, R. and P.	154	102
JUSTICE OF PEACE.		
Levi Hetfield, D.	118	158
Theo. J. Gillies, R. and P.	163	100
JUDGE OF ELECTION.		
Wm. H. Warner, D.	111	
Edw. C Searing, D.		150
Jos. B. Higgins, R. and P.	162	
Robt. Mitchell, R. and P.		102
INSPECTOR.		
Vincent L. Frazee, D.	152	
Michael Flynn, D.		155
Jas. Patterson, R. and P.	126	
J. B. Martin, R. and P.		93
CLERK.		
Geo. R. Rockafellow, D.	102	
Thomas F. Harding, D.		148
Abm. Angleman, R. and P.	177	
Robt. Laughlin, R. and P.		96

Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

The above named society of the First Baptist church, has pledged itself to support a lady missionary on the Congo. This young lady will leave her home in Alabama, for Africa in February, stopping at Plainfield, on her way out, to become acquainted with the young ladies of the Society, to whom she is to look for her support. For several years, the members have supported two girls in mission schools in India, and will continue that work, until they are old enough to become Bible women.

This admirable society has also undertaken to pay the tuition fees of a training school for Missionaries in Chicago. At the society semi-monthly meeting, boxes of warm clothing are prepared to be sent to the different mission schools and teachers in this country. To pay for these objects the society will need at least $500 this year, and will undertake to raise the money in various ways. In order to obtain funds, the ladies intend to have a sale of fancy articles, home-made candies, etc., in the lecture room of the church on this and to-morrow afternoons and evenings. See their advertisem ent elsewhere.

The Odd Ladies Fair.

The members of the "United Order of Independent Odd Ladies," opened their fair and bazaar in the Gesang and Turner Hall, last evening, and the attendance on the opening night was all that could be expected. The hall was tastefully decorated, and during the evening the several booths did a thriving business. A noticeable feature of the fair is the absence of contest books.

The fair will continue all of this week, and dancing will be a feature each evening.

Killed at South Plainfield.

Benjamin Weaver, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, had both legs cut off by being run over by a coal train at South Plainfield, yesterday, and died at St. Luke's Hospital in Newark, to which place he had been taken by a special train.

The Latest Spectacular Novelty.

"Kajanka" depends mainly upon its success from that fact of many of the novel effects which it introduces to the public. The three European specialties which were engaged in London and Paris during last Summer are said to be the cleverest ever brought to this country. They include the regular skirt dancers of the Gaiety Theatre, London—the sisters Bachelder, Edith Macklin and Nellie Sennett. Miss Edith Craske, Juvenile Premier Danseuse, whose speciality is somewhat on the order of Ida Heath; and the Donazetti family or acrobats. This family has no equal in Europe for ground and lofty tumbling, and since their appearance on this side, have never failed to receive from six to eight encores nightly, for their marvelous performance. "Kajanka" began its run at Niblo's Theatre, New York, Monday.

A Call to Sons of Veterans.

The fourth annual encampment of the Department of New Jersey, Sons of Veterans, will meet in Hackensack, to-morrow. All department officers, all past department commanders, all past and acting post commanders and two delegates from each post that numbers less than fifty are entitled to representation. An additional delegate will be allowed every post containing fifty or more members.

Half an hour before the encampment convenes a session of the Department Council of Administration will be held at the headquarters of Joseph Weston Post, No. 10. A reception will be given in the evening in the Opera House, where the meeting will close with a ball.

Real Estate Transfers.

Assessor Isaac Brokaw has sold the very desirable property formerly occupied by S. A. Potter and family, corner of Mercer avenue and Grove street, to Mrs. F. S., wife of Mr. C. W. McCutchen, for $12,000. He has also sold to Thomas B. Brooks a desirable piece of ground on Rockview avenue, adjoining the residence of Mr. Thomas B. Penton, 300 feet front and 1,200 feet deep, for $9,000.

NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

"COCOANUT-DAY" is celebrated in most parts of India during the full moon in August. On that day numbers of nuts are thrown into the sea as an offering to the Hindoo gods.

THE Chinese are accustomed to eat pumpkin seeds between the courses at dinner, and they are probably taken as an appetizer and digester. These seeds are rich in nitrogen and oil and are very nutritious.

A TRAVELER in Terra del Fuego was puzzled to distinguish the sexes, until he discovered this infallable rule: The native who carries a bow is a man; the native who is loaded down with heavy burdens is a woman.

THE proudest boast among Cuban women is the dainty smallness of their feet. They require nothing larger in the way of footgear than the No. 1 size for American women. This peculiar endowment is perfectly natural; no pinching or pressure of any kind is used.

THE natives of the Arctic regions have a barbarous but effective way of dealing with the wolves, which are a pest there. Sharp blades are stuck in the ice and baited. The meat freezes, and in thawing it out with his tongue the blade cuts the tongue, ultimately preventing the beast from licking the snow, and finally kills the animal.

AMONG the Hindoos there are some castes near Ahmedabad in which widow marriages are allowed, and a girl can be given in second marriage without the ruinous expense considered necessary on the occasion of a first alliance. The parents, therefore, marry a girl to a bunch of flowers, which is afterwards thrown down a well. The husband is then said to be dead, and the girl, as a widow, can be married at moderate cost.

A GENTLEMAN who has traveled considerably, in speaking of the beauty of foreign women, says he believes the Swedish peasant women to be the most beautiful in all the world. The young matrons are like madonnas, and the girls are ideals of pure and exquisite maidenhood. Their quaint peasant dress and head covering add to their charm, and he has brought home photographs of these women that would each one make an ideal head for a painter.

EGYPTIANS are said to bear surgical operations with extraordinary fortitude and success. Clot Bey, the founder of modern medicine in Egypt, says: "It requires as much surgery to kill one Egyptian as seven Europeans. In the native hospitals the man whose thigh has been amputated at two o'clock is sitting up and lively at six o'clock." Shock is almost entirely unknown, and dread of an impending operation quite an exception. The explanation given for this abnormal physical excellence is the resignation inculcated by the religion of the people; the very small proportion of meat in, and the total absence from alcohol from, their diet, and, in general, the regular, abstemious, out-of-door life.

FROM DISTANT SOURCES.

THE Shah of Persia has announced that he will never visit England again.

SEVERAL thousands of Jews, under orders to quit Bessarabia, have accepted engagements to colonize lands in the Argentine Republic.

THE Dowager Empress Victoria, of Germany, sold some New York City bonds a day or so since at public sale. The royal insignia was stamped on each bond.

SINCE 1800 the population of Europe has just doubled itself. Then the population was 175,000,000; in 1830, 216,000,000; in 1860, 280,000,000; in 1880, 331,000,000; in 1888, 350,000,000.

SERVIAN farmers who can not pay their tax arrears in money are now allowed, by the finance ministry, to pay in cereals. The military authorities take the grain at a fixed price.

THE congress of Orientalists at Stockholm went lately to the grave of Odin at Upsala, where the Minister of the Interior drank to the health of the congress in the regular old Viking mead.

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Mark Ramsey and Job Trotter were often seen at the house of old 'Squire Filpot. These visits were not due to any regard which Mark and Job may have had for the 'Squire, but were clearly traceable to the love which they bore his daughter Judy. Mark did not know long division from short comings; neither did Job. Mark, given the freest exercise of his arm, could not, with a charred chunk, have written his name on the gable end of the barn; neither could Job. Judy was more than merely handsome; she was bright, quick to learn, and flattering gossip declared, could knit a pair of yarn socks or snatch the feathers off a chicken as

IN THE GLOAMING.

quickly and as effectually as any girl in the community, regardless of educational advantages. Judy loved Mark and Job, but she could not decide which one she preferred. This inability gave her great concern, and often at night while patching her father's brown jeans or at evening when crouched in the slowly darkening gold of a dying day, milking the muly cow, she would shut her eyes, bring up the faces of her two lovers and attempt to force herself into a decision, but in vain, for when the gold of evening had darkened into the charcoal of night; when old muly stood patiently with one foot in the pail of milk, Judy's love remained in equal division.

Old Filpot liked the boys, but to have saved his life he could not have told which one was his favorite.

One morning just as the 'Squire and Judy had arisen from the breakfast table, voices in the sitting room announced, to well accustomed ears, the arrival of the lovers.

"We have come," said Mark, "to see if we can't sorter make some arrangements."

"That's what we have," Job put in.

"I want Judy," Mark added.

"So do I," said Job.

"I love her powerful," Mark observed.

"I love her just about the same," Job declared.

"Gentlemen," said the 'Squire, perplexedly stroking his whiskers, "I don't see how we are goin' to manage this affair. Judy don't you, arter all, love one jest a little better than you do the other?"

"I believe I do, pap," she answered.

"Thar; we are gittin' at it. Now which one is it?"

"That's what I kaint tell, pap."

"Thar it goes again, an' we are jest as fur off as ever. Mark, aint you got nothin' to suggest?"

"Don't believe I have. Job mout have."

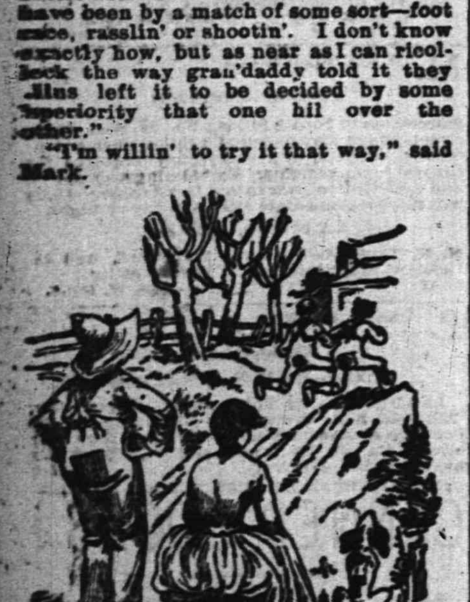
"No, I haint, lessen it is that she marry me an' be done with it."

"Yas, and I reckon I can make sich a suggestion in favor of myse'f." Mark replied, and then, half musingly added: "I do wish this thing was over with, fur I am behind with my crap an' my farm's runnin' down, for I have to watch Job so close that—"

"Jest the same with me," Job broke in.

"Wall, now," said the old 'Squire, "suthin has got to be did, and did at once, fur I'm tired of this here feverish condition, as the feller says. I have hearn my gran'daddy talk about cases like this that took place in the old times, and they never failed to git at a settlement some how ruther. It mout have been by a match of some sort—foot race, rasslin' or shootin'. I don't know exactly how, but as near as I can ricollect the way gran'daddy told it they allus left it to be decided by some superiority that one hil over the other."

"I'm willin' to try it that way," said Mark.



THE RACE.

"I'm mor'n willin'," Job declared.

"What do you say, Judy?"

"Suits me," the girl answered.

"All right," said the old man. "We kin now begin to see our way cl'ar. Shall it be rasslin'?"

They agreed that it should be wrestling, and, goin' out into the yard, gave themselves up to the contest, but the fatal sim'larity again asserted itself, for the two young men were of equal strength and agility. Then they tried foot racing, they were of equal speed; in the shooting, they were of equal skill.

"Wall, this do beat, and beat it peart, too, anything I ever seed," the old 'Squire declared; "let's go in the house and set down; might as well be restin' while we're thinkin' up suthin' else. Helloa, yander comes Parson Briddle. 'Light, parson and examion yo' saddle,'" he added as the preacher drew up at the gate.

The parson dismounted and, with the old man, followed the lovers into the house.

"Is it possible," said the preacher, in response to a declaration made by the old 'Squire, "that you cannot, even by the most persuasive appeal to sentiment, settle this extremely eccentric courtship."

"Can't do it, one way nor tuther," the old man rejoined, and then, quickly turning to the girl, he added: "Judy, I've got a idee."

"What is it, pap?"

"Wall, it's this: Parson Briddle, here, has seed a good deal of the world —w'y, you've been 'way down in Robinson county, hain't you, Parson?"

"Yes," the Parson answered proudly.

"Thar, now," continued the old man, "he has even been 'way down in Robinson county, and is, frum the fack that he has seed a good deal of the world, a fair jedge of the good pints in man; so now, Judy, air you willin' to leave it to the Parson and take the one he picks out?"

"Yes, I am willin," the girl answered.

"I'm willin' too," Mark quickly spoke up, "but I want to tell the Parson right now that ef he decides agin me I'll whup him till the folks will think he's been chawed up and spit up by a thrashin' machine."

"And as fur me," said Job, "I'm mo'n delighted with the idee, but jest let me say that ef he decides agin me I'll wallop him till you'd have to get him together with a hay rake."

"Gentlemen," the parson remarked, "I shall render no decision. I am very well satisfied with my position in life; my circuit is comparatively smooth and I have a pretty good horse; my salary is lagging, but the sisters have given me ninety-eight lindsy shirts and calico handkerchiefs enough to cover the rock of ages; so, taking it all into consideration, I do not care to be food for a dyspeptic threshing machine or to clog the teeth of a hay rake."

"Ah, Lawd," sighed the old man, "the end ain't no nearer in sight than it was at fust. Judy, fetch out the jug," he added, as the preacher said something in an undertone. "Now, boys," he continued, when the jug had been brought, "he'p yo' selves."

The boys, being mightily partial toward liquor, began to help themselves. The old man took a few pulls and the Parson dampened his pucker, but the boys drank recklessly, and, after a while, they were generously intoxicated.

"Job," said Mark, "I'm the best friend you ever had. You may have Judy."

"Mark," Job responded, "You ain't no better friend to me than I am to you, so you take her."

"Won't do it; you've got to take her."

"No, you've got to."

"Now we can call on the Parson to decide," the old man delightedly exclaimed.

"That's what we can," said Mark. "Parson, you pick out one of us to be the husband of Judy, here, and I want to say right here that Job's my friend an' that you decide agin him I'll larrup you till you'd run through a sifter."

"NOW BOYS, HE'P YO' SELVES."

"Parson, I'm in favor of you makin' a decision," Job declared, "and I am willin' to leave it to your jedgement; but let me tell you right now, Parson, if you decide ag'in Mark, I'll whale you till all that is left of you would ooze through a tow sack."

"Gentlemen," said the preacher, "as I just now remarked, I shall make no decision."

Mark and Job began to stretch themselves on the floor. "Let them sleep," said the old man. "Ho, me," he sighed, "I don't see no way outen this trouble."

"I do," the preacher answered, "step out-doors with me."

When they returned the old man said: "Judy, a decision has been made. You must marry the preacher. Hold on, now, don't fly off. He'd do better by you than either one of the boys. Why, jest think, he's got caloco handkerchiefs enough to make more bed quilts than you could stuff into a hired man's appetite, and every woman in the community would be——"

"Petrified with envy,' the parson suggested.

An expression of deligted resignation shone on the girl's face. "I will make out the license and do the marryin' myself," said the old man. "Oh, don't be skeered now; I'll fix the boys all right."

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Mark awoke, and getting up, aroused Job. "'Squire," said Mark, "we got a little too much of your licker. Where did you git it?"

"That preacher that was here sent it to me the other day."

"Wall, he knows whut strong licker is, don't he Job?"

"That's whut he do, Mark," Job added. "I don't know how we air goin, to fix up this love business."

"Neither do I. Where's Judy?"

"It's well you may ask whar she is, when you driv' her off that way," answered the old man.

"Who driv' her off?" Job exclaimed.

"Why, you and Mark thar, that's who. I begged you not to drink so much but you didn't pay no attention to me. You swore—both of you—that ef I didn't stand up here and marry Judy to the preacher you'd kill all of us and I jest had to do it and then you driv the bride and groom away and you ought to be ashamed of yo'selves."

Mark and Job remained silent, sitting over the fire for an hour at least, and then Mark, looking up, said:

"Job, I don't believe there's but one bigger fool than I am."

"Who's that Mark?"

"Both of us together."

"You air right, Mark. Spozen we saunter on down yander now an' fall offen the bluff." OPIE P. READ.

"MOTHER OF OUR UNION."

Mrs. Gen. Pickett Tells How She Joined the Blue and Gray.

A Bride on the Battlefield and a "Pretty Little Rebel"—She Afterwards Changed Her Opinion Exiled in Canada. Back to Home and Friends.

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In the United States Pension Office, of Washington, D. C., there is a lady employe—a first-class clerk—whose history is not only exceptionally interesting, but in a sense nationally so, for to her belongs the honor of bringing about a fraternal union of the Blue and the Gray who survived the late war of the rebellion. The first interest, however, attaches to her as the widow of the late Confederate General, George Pickett, whose bravery and manliness both sides concede.

All mankind—and we grant at once that they only are judges of what constitute womanly beauty—consider Mrs. Pickett a beautiful woman. She is above medium height. Her figure is all soft lines and curves. Her eyes and hair are black, the first large, melting or flashing as is her mood. Her hands and feet are small, and her taste in dress is good; she is still in her early forties, and as charming as when she became a bride at fifteen, with that additional grace of manner which comes only with maturity and experience.

MRS. GEN. PICKETT.

On a recent occasion Mrs. Pickett was persuaded by the writer to go into the details of the fact so often simply stated that after the close of the war, General Pickett and wife sought safety from possible arrest for treason by an incognito residence in Canada. She said:

"As I told you once before, I was only fifteen when I was married, my home was in possession of the Yankees. My lover was on the other side—General Pickett. Our wedding day was at hand and he could not come for me, but he managed to communicate with me. All stratagems are fair in love and war. My family got permission to go through the lines, and General Pickett with a guard came as far on the way to meet me as he dared. We met half way and were married at Petersburg by Rev. Dr. Platt. We at once went into the field, and I must say I was happier in the midst of 'war's alarms' than I was when at home with absence and anxiety for companions.

"I was as arrant a little rebel as the South ever provided. I did not believe a Yankee could be as refined and intelligent a gentleman as those on our side; nor did I think them as well educated or as brave. I would scarcely look at one, much less shake hands. All this amused my husband, for he was educated at West Point, was a cosmopolitan, and looked upon my opinions as the ill-formed ideas of a mere girl. A change in my sentiments came about after the war in this wise: We had become self-imposed exiles because we supposed all active participants, such as officers, would be punished for treason. We fled to Canada under my husband's mother's family name of Edwards, and we were as poor and obscure as church mice. I will tell you about that directly. Well, after various vicissitudes and after remaining there a year and a half, General Grant heard of our case and he telegraphed to General Pickett that he could return to the States, as the 'terms of the surrender' would be carried out. We returned to New York and a reception was given to my husband by old comrades in the city, and so many union officers came to see us and treated us so kindly, were so well educated and so refined I was heartily ashamed of my former estimate of a Yankee, especially after General Grant offered to make my husband Marshal of Virginia.

"To give some expression to my feelings, on our return to Virginia, I thought I would have my husband's watch, which was an heirloom, engraved unknown to him and present it to him on the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, to indicate to him my changed sentiments. I thought by giving all the battles in which he had fought during the Mexican war, and as a Confederate, and by crossing the flags to symbolize the Union of the Blue and the Gray, that I could do so. No jeweller in Richmond would engrave such a piece of 'treachery to the South.' Public sentiment was against any such feeling being expressed, and I had to send it to Baltimore to have it done, after which I had the pleasure of giving it to my husband on the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, as I had planned.

"Returning to our Canadian experience as I said, we were without any resources. Our home, our country, our cause, each was lost. I was only sixteen-and-a-half years old, and I felt our situation deeply. I had a young child, a voice and a tolerable education. These last I looked upon as capital. My husband could not get enough to do to support us.

"One Sunday I was desperate. I went alone into St. John's Episcopal Church. We were at Montreal. I had on my wedding dress, which was a dove-colored lustre with a dove-colored, drawn silk poke bonnet with pink roses under the brim. I wore a wide turn-down collar and a large black silk visite, and I looked like a guy; but it was all the finery I had since the war; and close turbans had succeeded poke bonnets, while visites had gone entirely out of style, and high linen collars only were worn. Still I was too proud to make any sign. I walked daringly into that church and up into the choir loft and sat down in the singers' seats. When the service began, I began to sing, and pretty soon the chorister noticed me. Coming over he asked me to take the contralto's place, she being absent that morning. It was a simple service and not unfamiliar to me; so I sung my very best and had the satisfaction of seeing the faces of the congregation turn, one by one, until at the close of the service—well, the chorister engaged me on the spot. I felt as if my going there had been or was a special providence, for it kept the wolf from the door.

"I must tell you an incident connected with that morning. At the close of the service an old lady came up and, taking my hand, said:

"'My dear, you sing like an angel, if you do look quaint,' referring to my clothes.

"A day or two after that, I saw an advertisement in a daily paper for a schoolteacher. Being a graduate of Lynchburg Female College, I presented myself as a candidate. An old Scotch servant admitted me. She evidently was not favorably impressed with my girlish appearance, for I did not look very much like the typical schoolma'am. Still, she smiled grimly as if she regarded it as a kind of joke, and conducted me upstairs to the principal who was already engaged in the duties of the day. She turned me over to him as 'a Miss who thinks she can teach school.' Her manner indicated her state of mind on the subject. His first question was to ask me if I could read Latin. On being assured that I could, he proceeded with my examination right before the school, and I answered questions, or finished questions which he began. Finally he wrote on the blackboard, 'President Lincoln says nobody is hurt.' Quick as a flash I wrote, and as quickly erased, 'But somebody was.' He turned and clasped my hand and said, 'Madam, you have passed the ordeal, the situation is yours.' I filled it for six months, when we felt free to return to the States by the assurance of General Grant's recall. However, we preserved our incognito unto the end. Even now I cannot recall my experiences without mingled emotions. They were pathetic, and yet in some respects, at this distance of time, I can laugh at them.

"Yes, I have seen a great variety of life—had as many ups and downs as the heroine of a romance; but I was most touched by my reception at Gettysburg, July 4th, '87, when the soldiers' monument was dedicated, and the Blue and Gray veterans met there. My husband's old comrades, and the courtesies shown me by the Pennsylvania troops, obliterated all bitterness of feeling, and I now feel that for me there is no North, nor South, but my country, and my countrymen, as all are equally brave and generous."

When General Grant became President he entertained General and Mrs. Pickett as guests at the White House, and from that time on many tokens of esteem have been extended to Mrs. Pickett, especially since her widowhood, the last of which was at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Alexandria, Va., when she was the guest of honor. BERCHWOOD.

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Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.10, 3.40, 4.02, 4.30, 4.58, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.20 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

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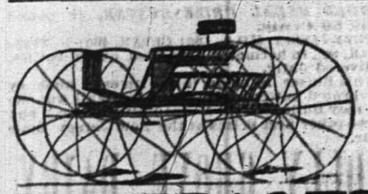

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If you need a Cloak, New Market, Jersey or Plush Coat, we can suit you. Our assortment in this department is complete, comprising all the newest styles, including the "Connemara" or Peasant coat. Misses and children's coats in great variety. These goods are shipped direct from our manufactory, (388 Broadway, N. Y.) thereby saving jobbers' profits.

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Fancy, double width, Dress Goods, 12½c: 36 inch Ladies' Cloths, all shades, 25c; 54 inch do., 59c; 36 inch Tricots, 49c.

Improved (all Iron) Dress Forms, $3.00 each.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS—an immense assortment; prices the lowest; 10-4 White Blankets, $1 00 pair, Full size Quilts, 65c. Quilting calicoes 5c. yard.

Best quality Live Geese Feathers, packed neatly in muslin bags.

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And the best part of it is, The Prices Are Right.
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WE make a specialty of Childrens' and Misses Cloaks in many different styles and qualities. Fur Capes, $4.90. Boas, Muffs and Fur Trimmings.

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Special Sale of B. LOADING GUNS. *JUST RECEIVED.*
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Minnesota Rose Potatoes, the finest in the Market. Try them.
All Goods Reasonable, Seasonable and First-Class.
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We manufacture them and know what they contain. ☞TRY THEM.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS.

THE SUSPECTS CRY

Lawyer Donohue Pleads for Kunze and O'Sullivan.

HE SAYS THEY ARE INNOCENT.

He Assailed the Charges Made Against Kunze by Young James.

Haynes Now Talking for the State and Will Conclude To-Morrow—Forrest Will Close the Defendants' Case—Laflin Mills to Finish for the State—A Verdict Expected on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Tears were streaming from the eyes of O'Sullivan and Burke when Mr. Donohue, of counsel for the defence in the Cronin case, spoke words of praise for the suspects.

He began his address by saying that he felt he was addressing the jury in behalf of innocent men and that he would do the best he could in their defense. The counsel then described how he had been retained to defend O'Sullivan and said he had never heard of the man until he was informed of him by Mike Whalen and never saw him until he visited him in jail. He told how he had been appointed by the court to defend Kunze and declared he had never received $1 from Kunze or his friends for his defence. He then took up the defense of Kunze and attacked the testimony of young James and questioned its credibility.

Hynes is now talking for the State and probably will not finish before to-morrow. His address is feared by the prisoners. Hynes will be followed by Foster for Beggs only, and Forrest for all except Beggs will close the defendants' case. Then the oratorical flight of Luther Laflin Mills, who is expected to carry the jury with his words, will close the great trial. A verdict is expected Sunday.

CRUEL PARENTS.

Children Brutally Beaten Because They Could Not Buy Whisky.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The arrest of John Dorner, of Ansonia, has brought to light one of the worst cases of cruelty known in this portion of the State for years.

Dorner and his wife not only do not give their children sufficient food, but they beat them unmercifully and drive them out of doors. There are three children: a boy of 8, a girl of 6, a boy of 4 years, all of whom have been camping out nights recently in doorways and anywhere they could lay their little heads.

On Sunday morning the father sent the boy out for a newspaper and ten cents' worth of whiskey. The boy could not get the liquor and, fearing the wrath of his drunken parents, he remained out all day and night, spending the time after dark with his four-year-old brother on the front steps of Fosdick's bakery. On his return on Monday the father beat the boy unmercifully with a strap, which raised large welts that were exhibited to Judge Munger in the police court at Ansonia yesterday.

The lad testified that he had been frequently whipped by his father upon failure to procure liquor Sundays, and that not being able to stand the treatment longer, he had run away. The inhuman father was severely reprimanded and was find $7 and costs. The Humane Society has taken the case in hand and Dorner and his heartless wife will not have the care of the children very long. There was no evidence to show that the woman had beaten the children, but it was proved that she was not concerned in their whereabouts and that for some time she had been drunker than the father.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Knocked Under the Wheels of a Freight Train at Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Three men were killed here yesterday in a railroad accident which occurred at the Hazle street depot of the Jersey Central railroad.

Four men were standing between the two tracks awaiting a train for Ashley, where they were employed in the machine shops. The passenger and a freight train pulled up to the depot about the same time. Just as the men were about to board the train a projecting timber from a freight car struck them and knocked them under the wheels, and three were killed outright.

The names of the killed are: Benjamin Polline, John Brandt and Michael Zeelcki. The latter was a Polander. Conrad Ernest was fatally injured.

Thurman Engineering the Scheme.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—The meeting or conference between the remaining clubs of the American Association on the question of the proposed amalgamation with the Players' League, was held at the law office of Allen W. Thurman, who is engineering the scheme from a legal standpoint. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Von der Ahe, Mr. Von der Ahe was not present. What was done at the meeting has not yet been made public.

The Boss Pitcher Will Not Sign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—On reaching here Kelly tried to get John Clarkson's signature but without success, as Clarkson wants more money than the Brotherhood offers him, and besides had not much faith in the financial success of the scheme. Kelly offered from $500 out of his own pocket to sign, but Clarkson refused.

Ice in the Kennebec.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec 5.—The Kennebec froze over from Augusta to Merry Meeting Bay last night, and it is closed to navigation. The ice is firm and solid.

PANIC-STRICKEN PASSENGERS.

Several Persons Injured in a Disastrous Railroad Collision.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—Several cars and an engine were wrecked near here by a collision between a freight train and an east-bound express on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Engineer Brown, of the freight train, had his legs broken, was cut on the side of the head, and was injured seriously internally; Elmer Myers, fireman on the freight, was fatally scalded; Engineer Daly, of the day express, was terribly burned and will probably die; George Gray, fireman was badly crushed, but may live; Baggage-master Burkholder was badly bruised. Geo Sager passenger, Lancaster, head badly cut; Samuel Fior, Philadelphia, deep cut on head and face; Dr. Kline, Greensburg, slightly injured. The passengers were panic-stricken.

"HANDSOME HARRY" HANGED.

The Murderer of Policeman Brennan Executed This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Handsome Harry Carlton, who was a criminal practically all his life, this morning paid with his life the debt he owed society for the murder of Police Officer Brennan.

Father Gelenas comforted Carlton on his sad march to the gallows.

The execution took place a few minutes after 7 o'clock, Joe Atkinson performing the duties of hangman. The funeral arrangements were given entirely into the hands of the Sisters of Mercy, who defrayed all the expenses. His family are almost destitute. The body was taken directly to Calvary Cemetery by Undertaker A. H. Laggart.

DAMAGE AT LONG BRANCH.

The Iron Pier Undermined and Slightly Drawn Seaward.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 5.—High tides have undermined the iron pier to such an extent that it rests upon the concrete bulkhead that protected it on the shore end. Superintendent Taylor is repairing it with wooden piling. The damage cannot be ascertained.

The outer end of the pier was drawn seaward by the high tide and the massive structure broke off the abutment, which is four feet thick, to the surface of the sand. The waves have made a gap back of the ruins almost to Ocean avenue.

Meeting of the Fishery Association.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the National Fishery Association was held here. President Babson, of Gloucester, in the chair. Every branch of the fishery interest throughout the country was represented. Questions of interest to them were discussed, and a series of resolutions was debated and finally laid on the table to come up again at a meeting to be held in New York next month. Representatives of the press were excluded from the meeting.

Less Show in the Churches.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—J. M. Buckley, editor of the "Christian Advocate," in addressing the Evangelical Alliance, spoke of the need of less showiness and more earnestness in the churches. He deplored the growth of secret vices among the sons of the wealthy, and the increase of moderate drinking among church members. Deacon Camp, of New Britain, Conn.; Rev. Dr. John L. Phillips, of Philadelphia, and Frank Russell, D.D., also spoke.

A Female Forger Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Ella C. White, wanted in Elmira, N. Y., for forgery to the amount of $25,000, was arrested here and left for Elmira in charge of Sheriff Cassad, of Chemung County, New York. She had been living in this city under an assumed name for several months, and speculated a great deal in bucket shops and on the Board of Trade.

An Absconding Hotel Keeper.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The business portion of Niagara Falls was greatly agitated when it was learned that Hope McIntire proprietor of the Waverly Hotel had absconded, leaving his wife and debts amounting to over $5,000. McIntire's whereabouts are unknown, although it is generally believe that he is in New York.

Fire Underwriters Disband.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—The fire underwriters here have decided to disband. All the insurance companies were represented and they have been quarreling for some time. They will now act independently. It is probable that the two companies known as the Salvage Corps will also be disbanded.

Great Storm on Lake Ontario.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—A heavy north-east gale, accompanied by a blinding snow storm, has prevailed on Lake Ontario for two days. The schooner Kate left Charlotte Monday afternoon laden with 300 tons of coal for the Bay of Quinte, and fears are expressed for her safety.

Two Deaths on the Rail.

ELKTON, Md., Dec. 5.—William Heath, a track walker, was killed near North East by a wrecking train on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore road. Aaron Winslow, colored, was found dead on the railroad near Bacon Hill. He was killed by a train in the night.

Cold Weather in Northern New York.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The weather throughout Northern New York is intensely cold. At several places in the Adirondacks the thermometer registers from 10 to 16 degrees below zero. Saranac Lake is frozen over.

House Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Committee on Rules of the House of Representatives will be announced to-day. It is stated unofficially that the committee will consist of Messrs. Reed, McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall.

FROM OVER THE SEA

All England Discussing the President's Message.

TARIFF REFORM THE TOPIC.

An Opinion that the Republican and Democratic Parties Lean That Way.

Excitement in Brussels over Charges Made in the Chamber—Austria Sends out a Warning to Newspaper Correspondents—Stanley Arrives at Bayamoyo—He Is Congratulated by Emperor William.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All of the London and many of the provincial newspapers have devoted an unusual amount of space to the discussion of the President's message, and more particularly that portion of it which makes reference to the tariff.

While the dicussion courses through various channels it flows to the common opinion that both of the great American parties are tending toward tariff reform with greater speed than either is aware of, and that there will in all probability be a very decided revision of the tariff within the next few years.

AUSTRIA OBJECTS.

London Newspaper Correspondents Too Previous About War News.

LONDON, Dec. 5. — Remonstrances have been received by newspapers in this city from the Austrian Government in England to the effect that serious exceptions are taken to the matter published by them from their Vienna correspondents.

These letters, it is stated, are continually prophesying a speedy war in the southeast, and seemingly in such a manner as if they strongly hoped it would soon occur. Every movement of troops on the Galician frontier and every increase of force there, either of Austrian or Russian armies, is sent to London at once as a sure indication of impending hostilities, and often to the serious disturbance of commercial values. A delicate hint has been given that in case the sensation-mongering does not cease the said correspondents will find facilities for obtaining really important news withdrawn from them when such events occur.

BRUSSELS EXCITED.

Charges in the Chamber that the Government Led Men Into Crime.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—There was great excitement in the Chamber of Deputies in the course of the discussion raised by the Radical Deputy Bara, who denounced the conduct of the Government in the case of Gautier, the chief detective recently dismissed.

Bara's denunciation turned upon the point that Gautier was merely a scapegoat: that the Government had dismissed him as if to put upon him alone the responsibility for a policy that was its own: that consequently it was not Gauthier, but the Government itself, that was at fault in the bad system of employment of agents provocateurs to lead excited men into crime; and that for such a policy the nation should deal with the Government as the Government had dealt with Gautier. There was a great crowd assembled outside during the discussion, and many collisions with the police.

Stanley at Bagamoyo.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—A despatch has been received from Zanzibar announcing that Stanley has arrived at Bagamoyo. He is pretty badly fatigued, and shows, plainly, the worry and suffering he has undergone.

Congratulated by Emperor William.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The Emperor has sent telegrams to Emin and Stanley expressing his sympathy with them in all that they have undergone and congratulating them upon the ending of their dangerous journey, concluding by welcoming them back to civilization and their homes.

Heavy Snowstorms in Austria.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—The heavy snowstorms which have prevailed throughout Austria for the past three days have caused a total suspension of railway traffic. Vienna is completely snowbound, and provisions are becoming scarce and dear.

His Electrical Death Postponed.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—Counsel for Charles McElvaine, who was convicted of the murder of Christian M. Luca, and who was to be executed by electricity at Sing Sing between December 9th and 16th, has filed a notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals which stays the execution without an order from one of the judges.

Sixteen Years in State Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Henry Morgenwick the German painter who was last week convicted of manslaughter in shooting and killing his stepson, John Kerchner, on August 12, has been sentenced to State prison for 16 years and 11 months.

Bar Iron Business Brisk.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—At the meeting of the Eastern Bar Iron Association here business was reported good, and it was decided not to change prices at present. Another meeting will be held December 20.

Failure of a Boston Banking Firm.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Driscoll & Powers, bankers and stock brokers, 80 Devonshire street, have made an assignment to G. H. Perry, of Perry & Perry. The office of the firm is besieged with creditors.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The circulation of The Press yesterday reached 3,162.

—The newly-elected city officers will be sworn into office on New Year's Day.

—Snow on passing coal trains bears evidence of prevailing snow storms West of here.

—The Court of Pardons met at Trenton on Tuesday, and pardoned two short-term prisoners.

—Weather permitting, the roof will be put on the new, Miller Bros'. building on Park avenue, by the end of this week.

—The Board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., meet this evening at 8, and the membership committee at 7:30 o'clock.

—There remains but a few days more in which rabbits can be legally killed, but there are yet many cotton tails in hiding.

—At seven o'clock yesterday morning, the thermometer registered only ten degrees above zero, and this morning it was down to the freezing point.

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—The Winthrop base ball team of New York, will be the guests of the Crescent League at its club house next Tuesday evening.

—The matter of pushing the work on the county roads, was discussed at the Union County Freeholder's meeting, held at Elizabeth this afternoon.

—John Wilson who was arrested by Marshal Pangborn for being drunk in the Borough, was given 45 days out of the cold yesterday, in Somerville jail.

—All ladies holding unsold tickets or money for Miss A. B. Edwards' lecture, are asked to return them to Mrs. Horace Kimball, 54 East street, during today.

—The New Jersey State Grange will meet at the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, and remain in session for two days, or until the business is disposed of.

—Have faith in the value of the article which you have to sell, advertise it in The Press and endeavor so to describe it that the reader of your advertisement will be assured also.

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—If you want to get some fine butter and cheese, call at the meat market of VamNest & Conger, 25 Somerset street They have just received a new lot and it can't be beat for the money.

—Howard A. Pope announces in another column that he has been appointed agent for the Susquehanna Woollen Mills, for the sale of their blankets. He is therefore able to sell at very low prices.

—There was an increased attendance at the Odd Ladies fair in the Saenger Hall, last evening. Many fancy articles were disposed of, and the receipts were consequently large. The fair will continue this evening.

—As The Press stated a few days ago, the Proprietor of Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, offers a bottle of wine for the first person reaching the hotel in a sleigh. The offer is restricted to those living East of Grant avenue.

—An entertainment, consisting of recitations and music, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Union Mission, will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock.

—A neat sign indicating the offices of city clerk, chief of police, street commissioner and city board of health, has been placed at the entrance to the upper stories in the Schwed building at the head of Park avenue, on Front street.

—The New Jersey State Horticultural Society will hold its 15th annual meeting in the State House at Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18 and 19, 1889, convening at 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, with an evening session on that day.

—Secretary of State Kelsey has issued the usual list of Senators and members of the next Legislature with their post office address. The next session begins on Tuesday, January 14, 1890. Governor Abbett will be inaugurated on Tuesday, January, 21.

—There are yet eleven games to be played in the Union County Bowling League series, of which seven will be bowled at Westfield, two at Elizabeth and two in this city. The next game in the series will take place at Westfield on Monday evening next.

THE LATEST VICTIM.

Another Merchant Who Will Not Advertise in the "news," Receives the Usual Treatment.

Mondays *news* contained the following:

On Saturday afternoon an officer from New Brunswick visited Mr. J. O. Campbell's store on West Front street, this city, seized his stock of shoes to satisfy a judgment obtained by New Brunswick parties and took them away.

The following communication was sent as soon as the publication of the above item was discovered:

To the Editor of the Evening News:—By whose authority do you state to the public that my goods were seized to satisfy a judgment? Your presumption in the matter of men's business, might result in their injury. You will retract your statement of December 2, and own that you know nothing about my affairs—thereby saving yourself further trouble.

J. O. Campbell.

A frightened reporter from the *news* arrived at Mr. Campbell's store as soon as the letter was received. He said the editor "would make things straight." Mr. Campbell replied: "Set yourself straight. Give me the authority I ask for in my letter." The reporter then asked for the "facts" in regard to the item in his own paper. Mr. Campbell replied: "Why did you not come for the facts before you published the lie? If you had no facts how could you write the item."

The next day's *news* contained the following:

Mr. J. O. Campbell informs us by letter that his goods were not seized Saturday as reported, to satisfy a judgment, but refused to give any further information on the subject to a News reporter who called upon him today for his statements of the facts.

Mr. Campbell had better join the advertisers yet in the *news*. They are the only citizens who are safe from it, and most of them have the grace to confess that that is the only reason they appear in its columns.

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GROWING EVERY WAY.

New Members in the Crescent League, and their Building to be Enlarged.

Eight new members were admitted to the Plainfield Crescent League, last evening, and some more new ones proposed. The trustees reported that a number of builders were figuring on estimates for the enlarging of the Club house, allowing for a spacious billiard room and dining hall.

A bowling committee was selected consisting of Messrs James Davis, Fred Slater and Seymour Smith, who will have entire charge of arranging all games, selecting the team and attending to all other detail of that nature.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fields are happy parents.

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Rev. C. B. Mithell, of this city occupied the Fulton M. E church pulpit at Elizabeth, Tuesday evening.

Miss Arnold is taking Miss J. N. Bullock's place, as Superintendent of the Franklin school, duting the latter's absence in Colarado.

Miss Jennie Shaddle of Woodland avenue, has returned home from a week's trip to Boston, accompanied by Miss Sanborn, a friend.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lilian Dorman, daughter of Mr. E. E. Dorman, of Central avenue, to Mr. Frank Raymond, also of this city.

It would have been amusing, to say the least, if Theodore Miller, Jr., had been elected Councilman by the Democrats in the Third Ward. He "ran" to the full strength of his ticket but of course failed of election in that ward. He is a minor, however, and also a Republican.

Trinity Reformed Church Officers.

At the first regular meeting of the newly elected officers of Trinity Reformed church, held last evening, Mr. George Gale was re-elected Treasurer of the church, and Mr. Daniel VanWinkle was also re-elected clerk of the consistory. The following were appointed on the Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Messrs B. A. Hegeman, Daniel VanWinkle, O. W. Dunham.

Wardens—Messrs A. L. Force, Alex. Willett, H. E. Gayle.

Prayer Meetings—Messrs P. P. VanArsdale, T. E. Hazell, G. Q. Doliver.

Benevolene — Messrs R. R. Field, Alex. Willet, E. E. Anthony.

Supply—Messrs J. H. VanWinkle, P. P. VanArsdale, R. R. Field.

Pew—Messrs Daniel VanWinkle, A. L. Force, J. H. VanWinkle.

Music—Messrs O. W. Dunham, T. E. Hazell, B. A. Hegeman

Sunday School—Messrs E. E. Anthony, H. E. Gayle, G. Q. Doliver.

Plainfield Against Somerville.

The members of the Somerville bowling team will be entertained by the members of the Plainfield Crescent League, at the rooms and alleys of the latter, this evening.

There will also be a match game between the Somervillians and the following Crescent team: Van Emburgh, Hallock, Van Winkle, H. Teel, Rogers, Jackson, C. Teel, Reed, Emerson, Davis.

He said: "My love I am sorry to disappoint you about the picnic, but my trotter has a lame foot." That's nothing! We've got plenty of Salvation Oil.

ELIZABETH STEPS UP.

The Pastimes Roll Their Best Game of the Series but Are Defeated.

The ninth match of the tournament for the championship of this county, was bowled at Westfield, Tuesday evening. The visiting team led from start to finish, and won by 161 pins.

The score was:

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

	S	S	B	Score
Fleming	5	1	4	176
Carr	5	3	2	171
Tutt	2	4	4	165
Burnett	1	4	5	132
Warner	5	4	1	180
Dudley	1	5	4	144
Dimmock	1	5	4	153
Duncan	1	4	5	127
Hellner	0	6	4	193
Turnbull	2	4	4	146
Total				1567

PASTIMES OF WESTFIELD.

Ward	1	7	2	150
Cash	2	1	7	118
Smith	1	5	4	144
Pearsall	2	3	5	140
Collins	1	3	6	117
Welch	2	4	4	140
Darby	1	3	6	126
Crouch	2	2	6	116
Hall	4	3	3	185
Love	4	3	3	170
Total				1406

FRAMES.

Elizabeth 189 361 542 699 838 1005 1151 1289 1423 1567
Pastimes 125 250 396 542 671 829 964 1116 1279 1406

The record now stands:

	Won.	Lost.
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	1
Nameless of Westfield	2	1
Monday " "	2	1
Crescent of Plainfield	1	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	3

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Death of Miss Hattie Searing.

At her home on West Third street, yesterday morning, occurred the death of Miss Hattie M., eldest daughter of Mr. James H. and Annie M. Searing, aged twenty-six years and twenty-four days.

The deceased had been ailing for a long time from heart trouble, but until lately her death was not so soon expected. Her last moments were peaceful and happy.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 10 West Third street, on Saturday at two o'clock P. M., and from the Trinity Reformed church at half-past two o'clock.

The Women Have Done Their Part.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union desires to express their gratitude to every one who has assisted in the Burdick meetings the past three weeks, whether by presence, influence, prayers, singing or with money.

We have endeavored to spread God's truth before the people, and we stand uncondemned before Him, feeling that we have done what we could to save our boys, and to protect our homes from this great destroyer of souls.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson,
President W. C. T. U.

It Will be the Affair of the Season.

The grand entertainment by the brilliant amateur minstrel members of the Crescent League, to take place in Music Hall, as first told of exclusively in The Press, will occur during the coming February.

All arrangements are in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs Howard Emerson, Charles R. Thiers, Charles Reed, Elmer E. Runyon, Robert F. L. Hunteman, Charles P. Rogers, William G. Brett, William Ryder, J. V. A. Craighead and James A. Demarest.

He Broke the Record.

At the November election 437 votes were cast in the First Ward, and up to one minute before closing time at the city election on Tuesday, the same number of votes had been polled. Just as the Election Board was about to declare the polls closed, Mr. Chauncey Roll stepped up to the ballot box and deposited his ballot, thus breaking the record of the November election.

The Lamp Still Holds Out to Burn.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union hold a sociable in their rooms at 73 West Front street, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. They extend a cordial invitation to every man and woman who has signed the pledge within three weeks, and to any one who would like to take this step to a better life.

In Aid of the Children's Home.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, the distinguished Egyptologist, will give an illustrated lecture on "Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Europe," at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats can be procured at Randolph's and Miller's pharmacies.

Office of the City Judge.

Arrangements are being made to remove the office of the City Judge at an early date, from its present location in the Stillman building on West Front street, to the law offices of Messrs Jackson & Codington, at Park avenue and Second street.

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Pond Men Lose Half a Day.

The main shaft in the Pond Machine Tool company's works, broke during yesterday forenoon. A large force of men were thereby thrown out of employment for half a day while a new shaft was being hung.

The Detroit Free Press Fiend has been punning on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. His is only gratitude, for all thinking men know its merits.—(Exch.)

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

A FINE LINE OF CHOICE

HOLIDAY GOODS!

AND the rare articles are BEING READILY PICKED UP. We shall run on useful things this year, and guarantee to SAVE MONEY to all who patronize us.

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THE best place to get "Real Bargains" in "perfect" goods in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Fabrics, and Kid Gloves. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace and Turcamon Curtains, Window Shades, etc. Carpets made and laid. Curtains hung by a first-class Upholsterer on short notice.

If you are not satisfied with the quality and price of the Flour you are using, send an order for a bag of

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It is bound to suit the most particular, and the Price is WAY DOWN.

J. F. MacDONALD,
46 and 48 EAST FRONT STREET.
4-1-tf

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Our large stock is now arranged for inspection. In the Basement you will find Kitchen Furniture, Extension Tables, Chairs and Rockers in endless variety.

The First Floor is filled with Sideboards, fine Extension Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Buffets, Hall Stands and a large assortment of small ware.

The Second Floor is devoted to useful and art furniture for the Hall, Reception Room, Music Room, Parlor, Bedroom, and the home generally. On the

Third Floor you will find low-price Bedroom Furniture, Lounges, Wardrobes, cheap Bureaus, Spring Beds, Bedding, and whatever we have failed to mention above; and last but not least—on this Floor we have our workshop, where we do Upholstering, Mattress making, Cabinet making and Varnishing.

It will interest you to look over our establishment, whether in need of anything or not. Courteous attention to all visitors. Please give us a call.

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ALMOST DOWN TO ZERO!—And Old WINTER Howling!—But you need not care if you are snugly tucked away in a pair of H. A. POPE'S Wool Blankets, direct from the manufacturer. Large assortment and lowest prices. Also, a large stock of seasonable goods for Winter wear, at HOWARD A. POPE'S, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts. 11-13-y

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10-15 to jan1

DEATHS.

RANSOM—At his home at Highland, N. Y., Monday, Nov. 25, 1889, of hasty consumption, Herbert S. Ransom, aged 29 years.

SEARING—In this city, Wednesday, December 4, 1889, Hattie M., eldest daughter of James H. and Annie M. Searing, aged 26 years and 24 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 10 West 3d street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, and from Trinity Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock, without further notice. Elizabeth papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TWO BOARDERS WANTED Two young men or married couple; central location; nice room; handy for train; home comforts. Address M., care of this office. 12-5-tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at No. 5 Second place.

LOST—Nov. 16, Red Cashmere Shawl, in Scotch Plains, or in going from depot to Somerset street, this city. A suitable reward to finder. 24 Jackson avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Baby Carriage, in good order (not willow.) Apply 17 Carlton avenue.

WANTED—Situation for colored boy. Has had experience in house and dining room work. Please address "J." this office. For references, 46 East Second street, city.

IN neighborhood Crescent avenue, two second floor rooms to rent, with board. 114 Broadway. 12-5-2

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 1, coming from the Congregational church to 102 W. 7th street, a pair of gold eyeglasses. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to the above address, or at Press office.

LOST—Black Satin Bag, containing gold spectacles. Leave at Press office. 12-3-3

TWO gentlemen or gentleman and wife, can be accommodated with very pleasant, well heated room in desirable location—3 minutes from depot. Apply at Press office. 11-30-6

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ALL LADIES wishing a thorough knowledge and education in Millinery and Dress Cutting, can have the opportunity on easy terms and at convenient hours. Mrs. L. Adams, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park ave. 9-12-6m

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 6-11-tf

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OF PLAINFIELD.

The third floor of Rockfellow's Building, A Handsome, Well Lighted Room, about 35x70 feet, will be fitted up and furnished with every convenience, suitable for a LODGE or HALL for any Society or Institution that may desire it at a moderate rent.

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M. H. A.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

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Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 7. 12-5-td

Children's Home.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards,

The distinguished Egyptologist, will give an Illustrated Lecture on

"Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Egypt."

At MUSIC HALL, Friday Evening, DECEMBER 6, 1889, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats 50, 75 cents and $1.00. To be procured at Randolph's and Miller's Pharmacies. 11-29-td

FAIR!

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will hold a

Sale of Fancy Goods.

Home-made Candies, &c., in the Lecture Room of the church,

This Thursday Afternoon & Evening,

DECEMBER 5.

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Large variety of Canned Goods and Drie Fruits.

Please call and examine goods and prices

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8-6-t

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BUTTERMILK.

GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.

PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 8c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.

This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.

HOLLY GROVE DAIRY.

The entire herd consists of REGISTERED JERSEY COWS, that receive only the most wholesome food. No Brewers' grain used.

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Call at

The Crescent Parlor, 23 North Avenue.

J. E. MOSHER. 11-26-3m

Auctioneering!

Reader, do you contemplate selling out? If so I would be pleased to wait upon you at any time. Sales of Real Estate and Personal property solicited in any part of the county. For choice of days call on or address,

J. B. HATFIELD,
66 EAST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12-3-2w

NOTICE.

Messrs Van Sciver & Moore have this Second day of December, 1889, dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

A. D. VAN SCIVER,
C. E. W. MOORE.
12-3-3

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS

LOOKING BACK AT IT.

Some Features and Factors of Tuesday's Election—An "Independent" Temperance Ticket as Black as Your Hat.

The charter election has come and gone. The Republicans, as usual, carrying off the majority of the prizes. The Democrats were successful in electing Councilmen in the First and Second Wards, due rather to dissensions in the Republican ranks, than to their own numerical strength.

A factor, comparatively new, appeared in the field. We have had temperance tickets before, when the nominees of that party were presented to our citizens upon both Republican and Democratic tickets, and persons so desiring, could support no-license Councilmen, but otherwise, vote for their respective party nominees, This year we had presented the "Independent No-License Ticket," composed of no-license nominees for Councilmen, but otherwise from A to Z, of Republicans.

Great preparations had been made for its presentation. For three weeks Music Hall had been opened night after night. Mr. Burdick in eloquent words had pictured the evils and cost of the saloon—had pointed out the Christian's duty and showed the close partnership between the supporters of high license and the rumseller. The preparation of this ticket was left to a few, and the grand moving consideration was that the G. O. P. should receive no detriment.

Its object was, as currently reported on the streets, to secure the election of a Republican, rejected by his own party, through the votes of a certain church, whose members are generally temperance men but not sufficiently so as to swallow a ticket upon which the name of a Democrat should appear. It is needless to say that this ticket disgusted many temperance men, both Republican and Democratic.

The Democrats lose their school trustee, who, though a well known practical temperance man, was not sufficiently so in theory to be supported by the rum party, and was slaughtered by those who should have been his friends. He and his opponent live in the same ward, which though strongly Republican, gave him a handsome majority. Defeated, he has the consolation of knowing that he led his party's ticket.

Mr. J. G. Miller has discovered his popularity among our citizens, and a little more exertion on the part of himself and friends would have made him a member of the next Council.

The main question of the struggle is settled. Licenses will be granted; sales made under restraint, and the illicit selling which has so long disgraced our city, will be ended. The course of THE PRESS has been sustained, and its prophecies fulfilled. Let us have peace. Where is McGinty?

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A BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

What the First Baptist Ladies Have Arranged, and Its Success.

If earnest, generous effort on the part of Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow, Jr., and her assistants, is appreciated to the full extent of its deserts, and if an exhibition of brilliancy, beauty, charming taste and novelty, receives its just financial recompense, the sale of fancy articles in the rainbow tinted booths arranged about the lecture room and presided over by the pretty maidens and young women of the First Baptist church, will be a glorious success.

All this was first presented the public last evening. The attendance and results were more than hoped for or dreamed of. The scene was greatly admired. It has never been excelled for quiet elegance. Everything, most, was disposed of, but there will be a larger supply this evening. Among the special features last night was the music of the Misses McGee.

We Are With the People.

For almost a year now, Plainfield has enjoyed the beauties of Prohibition. Sixty-three illicit rum holes have flourished, and the *Times* and *news* have lauded the policy and urged its continuance. This week's issue of the former paper says: "The election yesterday showed that there were 183 voters in Plainfield whose conscientious convictions compelled them to vote a no-license ticket."

For months THE PRESS has fought alone against Prohibition in this city. It has been so fortunate as to be able to show with effect the result of the policy. It has had the people as its readers. What was the result?

183 voted with the *Times* and the *news*, Tuesday.

1,481 voted with THE PRESS.

The Fight Broken Up.

A prize fight was arranged to take place in this city on Tuesday evening, between two feather-weights, one from Brooklyn and the other from Morristown. According to the arrangements, the mill was to take place in a barn at South Plainfield, and the conditions were for $50 a side, but it is said that one of the principals, loaded up with Jersey lightning, and was in no fit condition to enter the ring, when the time arrived for the mill.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

AS SEEN IN NEW YORK.

From Last Night's "Evening Post."

Yesterday's election in Plainfield gave the license element a sweeping victory. For the last year Plainfield has had no liquor licenses, and in consequence over sixty illicit drinking places have flourished while the city has lost $7,000 in fees. January 1 will witness a return to license, which will, however, probable be as high as $750 for saloons and $500 for hotels. There will be fourteen applications which will be granted.

The Councilmen elected yesterday were all license men, and consisted of four Democrats and four Republicans. The no-license Republicans were defeated in strong Republican districts. The new Council will consist of eight license members and three Republican Prohibitionists. These three hold over from this year.

No Hypocrasy About This Councilman.

Mr. Seymour G. Smith—who received on Tuesday the biggest vote for Councilman ever given a candidate in this city upon the occasion of a party contest—is for licensing both saloons and hotel bars where the applicants' petitions meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Any report that he is *for* hotels only, is untrue. He never sails under false colors, and is even so outspoken as to say that the conviction of a man for selling liquor during the present no-license times, should not bebar that man from being given a license next year, no more than should be debarred those who have not been publicly accused or convicted yet who have also sold just the same.

All of Which the People Appreciate.

The *Central Times* says: "The *Daily Press* made a night of it yesterday and was out bright and early this morning with a full report of the city election."

And the *Times* came right out but a few hours behind it with a report that equalled it in every way.

But the *news* did not appear until almost a day after the fair, and was then made up of local items stolen bodily from THE PRESS and election figures from the *Times'* back numbers.

A Plainfielder as Umpire.

The Elizabeth chess club played a match game with a Newark club on Monday evening, defeating the latter club. Mr. R B. Keys of Plainfield, past president of the New Jersey Chess association and of the Newark Chess club, acted as umpire, but as usual his office was a sinecure, the players being well drilled and the laws of the game thoroughly understood.

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High License Victory in Plainfield.

[New York World.]

The counting of the votes cast in the charter election in Plainfield was not finished until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The high-license candidates carried the day by sweeping majorities, the no-license ticket polling less than 200 votes.

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Santy Claus.

Thro' snowy rifts we see a face
Where sweet good will has left its trace.
And echoed by the world's applause
We hear the name of Santa Claus;
On rosy cheeks the dimples play
While merry lips do part to say—
This year I make my rendezvous
At Collier's, three Park avenue.

The Reform Club's Annual Election.

The annual meeting of the Reform Club for the election of officers, will be held in Reform Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—The Reform Club will elect its officers this evening.

—There were fifty scholars present at the night school for men, last evening. The woman's session will be held to-morrow evening.

—Mr. Joseph M. Harper is fitting up his new store in the Hart Building on Park avenue, preparatory to opening in a few days with a full line of stationery, etc.

—"A Desperate Game, or All For a Wife," will be produced by the Plainfield Dramatic Club, under the auspices of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, at the T. A. B. Association Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

A fire started in J. J. Painter's bakery at Manon Station, Pa., and in a short time eight buildings were consumed. Loss, $50,000.

During an auction in a cider mill at South Belchertown, Mass., the floor gave way precipitating forty men to the cellar. Twelve were injured, two seriously.

J. K. R. Oakley, a well-known business man and proprietor of the Newburgh, N. Y., Mineral Water Manufacturing Company, died in that city of heart failure.

Greenville, N. J., has a sensation in a mysterious female perfume peddler, who goes about in male attire endeavoring to dispose of fragrant extracts in return for the coin of the realm.

William Becker was shot at New Rochelle, N. Y., by Lawrence Huntingdon, who found him prowling about his premises. Until the doctors have extracted the duckshot from his anatomy they decline to say whether or not he may live.

MURDER AGAIN IN NEW YORK.

A Fierce Encounter in Which Three Women Were Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the district known as Little Italy a tragedy was enacted which resulted in the death of one woman and the wounding of two others.

The shooting took place in the tenemant located at 69 James street, which is occupied by Italians exclusively. In the fifth story of the building resided Asnuda Boguto. With her lived her husband, Antonio Boguto, and apparently several others. Boguto had often quarreled with his wife, and their relatives, friends and neighbors generally contributed to make the squabble interesting.

At the time of the affray there were present in the room Asunda Boguto, her husband, Antonio, her brother, Guiseppe Scantone, Peternella Scalco, Marie Pezzo and a 12-year-old daughter of Peternella Scalco, who was the principal witness.

When the row was at its height Peppino Scalco entered the room and was at once shot and instantly killed. The firing continued and two other women, Peternella Scalco and Marie Pezzo, were wounded.

A wild scene followed the shooting. The excited Italians burst open the doors, and it was with difficulty that officers took possession of the place. The crimes were committed by two men whose names are not known. They succeeded in making their escape during the excitement.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mgr. Satolli has arrived at Cork from America.

The mercury stood at 10 below zero at Montpelier, Vt., yesterday.

A bridge across the English Channel is about to be built by an English company.

Prince Louis Bonaparte is visiting in St. Petersburg, and he has met the Czar.

A new brick block belonging to Frank Ward, of New York, was burned at Tremont, Neb.

The proclamation of Carlos as King of Portgual, is fixed for the 28th of the present month.

Henry Kramer, aged 55, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Kearny, N. J., was found dead in front of the home yesterday.

General Stephen R. Smith, one of Connecticut's most prominent business men, died yesterday at New Haven, Conn.

The Presidential party, which will attend the opening of the new Chicago Auditorium, will leave Washington tomorrow.

The Hon. Frank W. Beard has been appointed private secretary to the Premier of Canada, Sir John A. McDonald.

Morris Breen, No. 14 Edgerly street, Boston, fell down a stairway, and his tonge was forced down his throat. He may recover.

A Spaniard who died recently at Buenos Ayres confessed on his deathbed to having been an accomplice in the murder of General Prim.

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 9.30, 11.45 A M; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—6.45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.30 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 9.12 and 9.30 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 4, 1889.

A B M,	Healey, Miss Myra
Arnot, David	Holmes, Miss Rosa
Brokaw, T	Haskell, Miss Laura
Boncher, Miss	Hendrick, Christian F
Blumer, Miss Mary A	Jennie, (2)
Bilyer, F T	Krestensen, Mrs Marie
Bawlin, Miss Cora	Lang, Chas
Corrigan, J Orey	Miller, Wm A
Cadmus, Mrs.	Moore, Mrs Wm
Copeman, Mrs M	Mitchell, A H
Coles, Miss Annie (2)	Morrison, Frank
Carstensen, Rev G A	Moscher, Mrs Josie
Doe, H L	O'Connor, Mrs John
Dunn, Mrs Cornelia	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Duffy, Mrs Jas	Price, Joseph
Fleming, Miss Anne	Rigien, I
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Why and How the President Came to Make the Appointment.

First Suggested by a Newspaper Correspondent—Advocated by Senators Plumb and Ingalls—Judge Brewer Shed Tears When Informed that He Was to Be an Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senators were given a genuine surprise when the President sent to the Senate the nomination of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

An interesting incident of the selection is that Judge Brewer was brought out as a candidate through a Washington correspondent suggesting his name to his Kansas paper. Senator Plumb at once took it up and with the assistance of Senator Ingalls has won the place against a large field of candidates.

Judge Brewer is 50 years old and now Judge of the Eighth United States Circuit Court, which includes the States of Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, having been appointed in 1883 to succeed Judge McCready, who resigned to accept the solicitorship of the Santa Fe Railway system. Prior to then he was the Chief Justice of Kansas and before that a State District Judge. When on the Kansas bench he gave several important decisions on inter-State and State rights questions. A decision on prohibition to the effect that the State has the right virtually to confiscate the property of brewers and liquor dealers attracted widespread attention. He is not a politician in any sense, is dignified and high-minded. He lives at Leavenworth.

The father of the newly appointed Associate Justice was the Rev. Josiah Brewer, who was a missionary in Asia Minor, where the Justice was born, but returned to this country when David was three years old. The appointee graduated from Yale College, by a strange coincidence, in the same class with John Brown, of Detroit, and John Mason Brown, of Kentucky—both of whom were prominently named in connection with the appointment.

How He Received the News.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 5.—Judge David J. Brewer was told of his appointment as he was entering the Federal building to open the Circuit Court. The Judge was so deeply moved by the announcement that tears sprang to his eyes. "Well, it may be true," he said, "though it is a great surprise to me. I could hardly be expected to say that I would refuse so good an appointment." A few moments later Judge Brewer received a telegram from Washington confirming the first report and offering congratulations. The news had by this time become generally known, and the new Justice of the Supreme Court met with congratulations from all sides.

MR. WINDOM'S PLAN.

The Secretary Proposes a Solution of the Silver Problem.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary Windom in his annual report, after an exhaustive analysis of the silver problem, proposes the following as the "safest, surest and most satisfactory solution of the silver problem as it is now presented for the action of the country:"

"Issue Treasury notes against deposits of silver bullion at the market price of silver when deposited, payable on demand in such quantities of silver bullion as will equal in value, at the date of presentation, the number of dollars expressed on the face of the notes at the market price of silver, or in gold, at the option of the Government; or in silver dollars at the option of the holder. Repeal the compulsory feature of the present coinage act."

A National Protestant University.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The action of Senator Edmunds in broaching in the Senate caucus his plan for a great National Protestant University in Washington created quite a flurry among the Senators, and was a general topic of conversation among them. Some of the Senators agree with Mr. Edmunds that a Protestant University should be founded, while others endorse the opinion of Senator Sherman, which he expressed in the caucus, that the institution should be strictly non-sectarian. Senator Edmunds has been impressed with the propriety of such a plan as he proposes for several years, and during these last few weeks he has given the subject much careful thought and study.

Rules at the White House.

The rules of the Executive Mansion have been rearranged as follows:

The Cabinet will meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock.

Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President every day except Mondays, from 10 o'clock until 11:30 A. M.

Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 11:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. every day except Monday and Cabinet bays.

Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be received by the President in the East Room at 1 o'clock p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The following postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Milton, S. F. Washburn; Ellenburg Centre, E. R. Carpenter. Pennsylvania—Stanton's Hills, W. J. Dinges; Summit, Mary E. Watt; Leasuresville, J. D. Todd; Toughkenamon, Mrs. Mary E. Cotton.

Members of the Press Excluded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Pan American Congress has finished consideration of the rules for governing their proceedings. The rules as adopted exclude representatives of the press and are intended to make the proceedings secret.

Bills Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the Senate were a large number that had been introduced in the last and previous Congress. The total number of bills introduced was 305, which is not quite equal to the past records of the Senate.

IN TRIM FOR THE FIGHT.

Great Excitement Over To-night's Battle in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—To-day the talk in pugilistic and athletic circles is of the great boxing and athletic contest which takes place to-night at the Cribb Club between Jack McAuliffe and Mike Daly.

Though it is a big-glove affair and limited to fifteen rounds, as much money is being wagered on the result as is usually bet on some noteworthy finish-skin-tight contest.

Aside from the world-wide fame of the two men as boxers, the personal popularity of each is a potent factor in drawing the greenbacks of high denomination from well-filled wallets.

While McAuliffe is the great favorite of the racing men, Daly is equally well liked throughout New England, and the Yankees are belying their usual conservatism in the way they are thrusting out the money to attest their confidence in the skill of the Bangor man.

McAuliffe reports that he is in the very pink of condition. Though he will enter the ring weighing about 140 pounds, this does not mean that he has not been training faithfully. On the contrary, he says he was never in better condition for a contest. He will have the advantage of the most skillful training in the ring.

His seconds are to be Cal McCarthy, the 114-pound champion of the world, and Jimmy Lynch, the champion 133-pound man of America. Jack Quinn, the champion Scotch light-weight, will also be outside the ropes near Jack's corner, to advise if necessary. Quinn has had great experience, both as a trainer and ring tactician.

Daly will enter the ring weighing about 136 pounds. His backer, Peter Houlahan, and his trainer seem strongly confident that their man will win.

Daly is said to be in better condition than he has been for a long time, and as he is one of those pugilists who may be said to be in training continually this means a good deal.

AN INSURANCE BOOM.

Property Owners in Massachusetts Towns Increase Their Policies.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The big fires in this city and Lynn has aroused property holders to the necessity of carrying a full line of insurance. This is true generally, but is especially noticeable in this city and in shoe towns like Haverhill and Marlboro. From Haverhill one agent reports $23,000 insurance, written for shoe manufacturers the day after the Lynn fire. Another $745,000 was placed during the progress of the Lynn fire.

In Haverhill alone during the past few days upwards of $100,000 new insurance has been taken out. In Lynn as well as in this city adjusted losses are being for the most part promptly paid, especially by the old line companies.

There is of necessity much difficulty in making adjustments, the losses being so large in amount and multifarious in character, but the work in Lynn and Boston is progressing favorably.

FORAKER'S LETTER.

He Denies Any Connection with the Ballot Box Forgeries.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—The following letter has been sent to the editor of the "Enquirer":

I have just read the letter about the ballot box forgery appearing in to-day's "Enquirer" and am prompted by it to say to you that no human being can truthfully say one word or produce any letter or telegram from me that can by any possibility reflect upon me in the slightest connection with that matter, and that there has never been a moment since Mr. Halstead's retraction was published when all I know on the subject has not been free to all who desired to learn it. I give you this information in order that you may not, without knowledge, make or allow to appear any statements in the "Enquirer" inconsistent with what I have said.

(Signed) J. B. FORAKER.

Doctors in a Shooting Affray.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Dr. J. D. S. Davis and Dr. W. Locke Chew had a dispute at a meeting of the Medical Society regarding the treatment of kidney diseases. The argument became so warm that the two men when they met on the street, after the meeting, renewed it in front of the Metropolitan Hotel, when Davis shot Chew, fatally wounding him. Both are young men and highly successful practitioners. Davis is in the hands of the Sheriff.

Narrow Escape on a Hudson River Boat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Shortly after the steamer Newburgh had left her dock in this city for Newburgh fire was discovered in her hold. The vessel was hastily put into a dock at the foot of West 58th street, and her thirty passengers and cargo of freight transferred to a tug-boat. The passengers were badly frightened, but none of them was injured. The fire was soon gotten under control.

Trying to Avert Strikes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the Green Glass Workers, the Flint Glass Workers and the Glass Manufacturers' Association held a conference here over the question of stopping the numerous strikes of green glass blowers, who object to non-union men being employed at some of the furnaces. No settlement of the question has yet been reached.

The Lewis Cox & Co., Assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The judgement creditors of Lewis S. Cox & Co., have recorded a general assignment to Ezekiel Hunn, Jr. They will take no further steps until they receive official notice of Mr. Singerly's injunction proceedings. They will then be ready to argue the question in court, and upon the decision will depend future litigation.

Shot His Companion.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 5.—While William Kennedy and Hiram Lympburner were hunting in the woods the former saw what he supposed to be a deer and fired, shooting Lympburner through the back, and killing him almost instantly.

Opening of a New Railroad.

EASTON, Md., Dec. 5.—The first train on the Baltimore & Eastern Shore Railroad was run yesterday between St. Michaels and Easton. Two trains each way between these points are scheduled to run daily.

The Squadron of Evolution.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Squadron of Evolution will probably not finish coaling, etc., in time to sail before Saturday morning. The officers attended a grand ball at the Navy Yard last evening.

FUN AND FRIVOLITY.

TRUTH told now does not shame the devil, but as a novelty it attracts his attention.

THE unmarried women of the country will undoubtedly be much interested in the work of the Patrons of Husbandry.

"IT is the partings in this world that give us pain," sadly sings a poet. It is the meetings, too. If you don't believe this ask the man who has a note to meet.

YOUNG man, do not be deceived. Your best girl doesn't care half so much about you getting a mustache raised as she does about your getting your salary raised.

A FLOATING newspaper paragraph says that a Halifax lady, aged eighty, has just begun taking piano lessons. Even the old and feeble can get square with their neighbors when they go about it right.

A LADY of Mississippi determined nine years ago never to marry a man who either smokes, drinks, swears, chews or uses slang. She is not married yet and thinks of making a compromise if she gets a chance.

"AND I want to say, 'To my husband,' in an appropriate place," said the widow, in conclusion, to Slab, the gravestone man. "Yessum," said Slab. And the inscription went on—"To my husband, in an appropriate place."

THE other day a teacher in a school showed a little girl a picture of a fan, and asked her what it was. The little girl didn't appear to know. "What does your mother do to keep her cool in hot weather?" asked the teacher. "Drink beer," was the prompt reply.

"BY the way," said a city belle to her country cousin, "send me a bouquet of golden-rod. I want to paint some." "There's no use in your trying to improve on it," was the reply; "nature did a mighty neat stroke of painting herself when she put the finishing touches on the golden-rod."

THREE different waiters at a Southern hotel asked a little, prim, precise Harvard professor at dinner in quick succession if he would have soup. A little annoyed, he said to the last waiter who asked: "Is it compulsory?" "No, sah," answered our friend and brother; "no, sah. I think it am mock turtle."

A SELMA (Ala.) man went into a store last week and put a lighted cigarette on the edge of an aquarium. A gold fish seized it and took a puff. For several days the poor thing lay at the bottom of the tank and panted like a tired dog. Its color changed to jet black, and the owner of that cigarette has sworn off for keeps.

HE—"And are you sure that I am the first and only man who ever kissed you?" She—"Of course I am sure. You do not doubt my word, do you?" He—"Of course I do not doubt your word, my darling. I love you too madly, too devotedly for that. But why, oh, why did you reach for the reins the very instant I ventured to put one arm around you if you had never been there before?"

A GASTRONOMICAL GRIST.

CHEESE is said to digest itself, but it is unwise to give it too much to operate upon.

CABBAGE, onions and cauliflower are three vegetables that usually announce themselves before dinner is served.

PATENT Office reports are not so tiresome as the everlasting articles in the press as to the "best way to cook terrapin."

IT becomes quite an interesting question how long hotels and restaurants can "keep" lobster salad in the convenient ice box.

ARTICLES attesting the efficacy of oysters and affirming the antiquity of their benefit to health are once more in circulation.

PRAIRIE chicken is game very much prized by our foreign visitors, some of whom never seem to have an "elegant sufficiency."

THE trouble with the baker's mince pie is that the ingredients are not of best quality, and kerosene seems to be used instead of brandy and sherry.

THAT ancient story of the unsophisticated woman who sent back her dish of stewed terrapin, with a request for "some of the breast," is on its rounds again.

AUTHORITIES on gastronomy often hold that the much boasted English turbot is not one whit better, if as good, as the ordinary American codfish. Both are coarse fish.

AS IF to vary the monotony somewhat the steward of a Philadelphia hotel has "capon salad" on the bill of fare, instead of chicken salad. There may be veal in it, too.

BITS FOR BACHELORS.

AGREE with the girl's father in politics and the mother in religion.

IF you have a rival keep an eye on him. If he is a widower keep two eyes on him.

DON'T put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it read in after years when your wife has some especial purpose in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

GO HOME at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until a girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

IF, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have set your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hour of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

IN cold weather finish saying good-night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you to worry the girl to death after she has married.

DON'T lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured a life of ease in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed parent who has been uniformly kind to her to take you out of the cold.

DIVIDING THE SENATORS.

Republicans in Montana Trying to Break the Deadlock.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 5.—The Republican Senators notified the Democratic Senators that they would like to have a conference looking to the breaking of the deadlock. The Democratic Senators held a caucus and decided to adhere to their policy of remaining away from the Senate Chamber until the Silver Bow case is settled. They then agreed to appoint a committee and meet one selected by the Republicans, the two to jointly investigate the Tunnel Precinct case.

There is some talk of a compromise, each party to select a U. S. Senator. One combination suggested is W. A. Clark and W. F. Sanders; another B. Platt Carpenter and Martin Maginnis. The friends of Col. Sanders are openly urging this ticket since the Hershfield and Power men united on Carpenter. The majority of the Democrats, however, are not favorable to Clark. Many of them are for Maginnis, but if a compromise is arranged they will be more likely to select Hauser.

The Dead Woman Began to Swear.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Sarah Carter, a woman well known to the police, was picked up on the street, apparently dead. The body was conveyed to the morgue and placed on a slab. The temperature of the dead house was very low. A colored attendant had charge of the place. About two hours after the body was placed on the slab the negro was horrified by a noise in the room. His eyes stuck out like billiard balls when he saw the woman rise from the slab and begin to swear in good, round English at the way in which she was treated. The police were summoned and the woman was found to be drunk. She was sent to the City Hospital.

For the Dead Firemen's Families.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The general fund for the benefit of the families of the firemen who perished in the recent fire here now amounts to $5,975.

Exercise and Perfect Rest.

There is no better preventive of nervous exhaustion than regular unhurried muscular exercise. If we could moderate our hurry, lessen our worry, and increase our open air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot get a sufficient holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily avocation have discovered this for themselves. A Spanish merchant in Barcelona told his medical man that he always went to bed for two or three days whenever he could be spared from his business, and he laughed at those who spent their holidays on toilsome mountains. One of the hardest worked women in England, who has for many years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing, it is believed, to her habit of taking one day a week in bed.

He Knew the Book.

Two men seated on a railway train fell into a pleasant conversation. "Speaking about books," said one of the men, a tall fellow with red hair, "have you read that wonderful novel, 'Sedge-Grass Ranch?'"

"No; is it good?"

"Finest thing I ever read in my life."

"Indeed."

"Yes, sir, one of the finest things in the English language."

"That's saying a great deal for an American novel."

"Yes, but I'm justified by the excellence of the book in making the assertion; and, as you are a reading man, I would advise you to buy it as soon as possible. Only cost you fifty cents. The train boy has the book, I think. Well, I must get off here. Good-bye."

"Good-bye. Say (addressing the conductor), who is that red-headed man?"

"I don't know his name," the conductor replied. "He's the author of a book called 'Sedge-Grass Ranch.'"

Fable of the Eagle and Mole.

"Why," asked the Mole, pausing in the midst of an excavation contract which nobody wanted him to continue, while he leisurely conversed with the Eagle, in order to kill working time that hangs too heavily upon the ennui-stricken hands of the day laborer. "Why do you sit gazing so steadily up into the dim blue ether?"

"Because," replied the king of birds, who was too fly to get stuck on a simple hand-woven conundrum, "it is a soar spot with me." So saying, he picked up the humble delver of the soil and made it sore for him.

Hac fabula docet that when a man asks a conundrum he should be ready to dive into the bomb proof as he perfects the alignment of his closing sentence.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—4.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.2, 7.32, 8.05, 8.30, 9.43, 11.33, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 4.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.26, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.23, 5.35, 5.40, 8.05, 8.59, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

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9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34, p. m.—For Easton, Banger, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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From 24th and Chestnut—*8.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.55 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15, 9 50 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.55, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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The Government's Loss Nearly Covered by His Bond—Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom Will Have to Pay a Large Amount—The Embezzler's Son Has a Fit When Informed of His Father's Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—C. E. Silcott, cashier of the Sergeant-at-Arms's office of the House of Representatives, has absconded.

With him he took nearly $100,000 of the money intrusted to him for the payment of the salaries of Congressmen and a woman not his wife.

While to the general public Silcott has been a quiet, economical family man, men about town have known for some time that he "played the races," gambled and supported two households. The woman with whom Silcott has been intimate has passed here under the name of Lulu Barrett. She is a dashing blonde and expensive in her tastes, and she has been the envy of her sisters on account of the fine raiment and glittering jewels with which she has bedecked her handsome person.

She hails from Toronto Canada, and it is to that city that Silcott and the woman are now supposed to have gone.

Silcott's family are overcome with the disgrace, and a son who is employed in the document room of the House went into a fit when he was told of his father's rascality.

Silcott is about 50 years old, and has a wife and family. He has been cashier nearly six years, having been appointed by Mr. Leedom soon after his own first election six years ago.

As soon as Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom discovered the steal, he demanded an investigation. Speaker Reed appointed Congressmen Adams, Stewart, Payne, Reed (Iowa), Holman, Blunt and Hemphill a committee of inquiry. It began its sittings to-day. Further startling revelations are anticipated.

Silcott came from Youngstown, O., where he was a merchant for many years. His bond is for $50,000 and his bondsmen, fifteen in number, are all residents of Ohio and of the vicinity where he lived. The only names which Mr. Leedom could remember among them were those of W. A. Blair, William McCormick, J. T. Wilson, R. H. Ellison and Samuel Drennan. The bond is in Mr. Leedom's private safe out West. Mr. Leedom says that the bondsmen are all good men.

Officially the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House is unknown at the United States Treasurer's office. His bond of $50,000 is filed with the First Comptroller of the Treasury. The Treasurer is directed by law to honor the certificates of the Sergeant-at-Arms when countersigned by the Speaker.

Mr. Silcott, cashier in the office of Sergant-at-Arms Leedom, was at the Treasury three times last week with a large number of certificates of members for October and November salaries. These certificates are signed by the member in whose name they are drawn by the clerk of the House, John B. Clark, and by Speaker Carlisle. Mr. Silcott drew the following amounts on such certificates recently: On November 27th, $36,000; 29th, $36,000; 30th; $30,000. The irresponsibility of the House accounting officers to the Treasury Department has been pointed out in reports of the United States Treasurer for a number of years past. Treasurer Jordan was particularly emphatic in recomending legislation to remedy the matter.

Butterworth's Adulteration Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—Congressman Butterworth's bill to prevent the adulteration of articles of food will be introduced in the House some day next week. It will provide that all articles offered for sale throughout the country shall be absolutely as represented; that chickory shall be sold as chickory and not as coffee, and that milk shall have a claim to be classed as a lacteal and not as chalk and water. The bill will not prohibit the sale of adulterated mixtures, but will provide that they shall be designated by the list of ingredients and proportion of each entering into their composition.

Public Debate of Dominion Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Considerable interest is manifested in the public debate, under the auspices of the Board of Trade to be held in this city on Friday evening the 13th instant, for the purpose of discussing the Canadian question, with especial reference to the possibilities of an extension of trade to the Northern part of the continent. Invitations to speak have been accepted by Congressman Butterfield of Cincinnati; Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, and General James H. Wilson, of Delaware.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Winthrop, Mrs. E. S. Davis. Massachusetts—Petersham, E. L. Johnson. New Jersey—Cranberry, R. L. McDowell; Eatontown, J. W. Nafew; Masasquan, Benj. S. Pearce; Monmouth Junction, H. E. Hathaway. Pennsylvania—Ashville, P. M. Bussard; Dalmatia, W. O. Bengeman; Fort Palmer, S. F. Clark; Marlborough, M. M. Tussy; Shannondale, Thos. N. Smith; Towpville, H. W. Delamater.

Minor Committees of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed has appointed the following committees: On Accounts—Spooner, Boothman, Kelly, of Kansas; McCord, Hansborough, Hayes, Grimes, Lee and Kerr, of Pennsylvania. On Enrolled Bills—Kennedy, Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Moore, of New Hampshire; Kilgore and Williams. The House adjourned until Monday.

Speaker Reed Busy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed is very busy on his committees and it is stated to-day that he will have them ready to announce within the next ten days and before Congress adjourns for its Christmas recess.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

Twin Babies United and One of Them Terribly Deformed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Newport, Perry county, says: A curious freak of nature came to light in this town which called visibly to mind the once-famous Siamese twins.

The wife of John Smith gave birth to twin babies which were united with a ligament for a space of two inches extending from the navel upwards. There was one child of each sex. The male was fully developed, the other was terribly deformed. In place of a hand there was but two fingers growing from the wrist. One arm was bent at the elbow, but there was no joint; one hip was up near the shoulder, and one leg was only the semblance of a member, being only about an inch in length. The male portion of the freak was living when born, but died soon after. The body was buried.

HOTEL FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

The Monongahela House Burned and Guests Have a Narrow Escape.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Monongahela House, the largest hotel in Pittsburg, caught fire, and the flames, reaching the elevator shaft, soon filled the entire building. There was great excitement among the guests and several narrow escapes, though it is believed that all succeeded in getting out.

Firemen George Long and William H. Diebold, of Engine No. 11, were carried out, badly crushed by falling debris. They will, however, recover.

The damage by fire and water is estimated at $100,000. The principal damage to the building is on the south side, fronting on Water street. Every floor of the house is flooded with water.

A BOLD ROBBERY.

Firemen's Wages Paid to a Clever Fraud in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The police are looking for the individual who engineered the bold and successful robbery in the City Hall.

A man entered the Controller's office and stating that he was Foreman of Engine House No. 15 at Black Rock, asked for his pay order. He was given it and then presented eight other orders signed with the names of men of Engine 15, giving him authority to draw their pay. He obtained their pay orders also, and cashed them at the Treasurer's office. He received in all $278.

A Popular and Independent Minister.

PALMYRA, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Miss Lilla Jones, the young daughter of Thomas Jones, a well-known contractor and builder, was married to the Rev. J. R. Henderson, pastor of the Baptist Church. The couple afterwards started for Washington to enjoy their honeymoon. Mr. Henderson's wife died one year ago leaving three small children. His congregation did not approve of his attentions to Miss Jones and several committees called on him and tried to discourage the match, but it was of no use, as he seemed to know his own business. It is feared that his marriage will cause a division in the church, but as he is very popular and has a call elsewhere he does not seem to care.

Low Dockstader Skips.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dockstader's Theatre was closed last night, owing, it was stated, to the illness of Mr. Lewis Dockstader. In fact, however, Mr. and Mrs. Dockstader, under assumed names, left the city for Canada. Mr. Dockstader's new play, "The Tallapoosa," had proved a failure and his creditors were becoming clamorous. It is stated that Mr. Dockstader has sunk all his money and $7,000 of his wife's money in his recent theatrical ventures.

Explosion in Gov. Jackson's Saw Mill.

MARION, Md., Dec. 6.—The boiler in Gov. Jackson's saw mill exploded and William Dennison, aged 22 years, was killed. William Dixon is probably fatally hurt. Richard Martin had a foot blown off. George Jones and Samuel Lowe, of Wicoming County and Henry Tull, Henry Howard, Edward Townsend and John Wimbo, of Somerset County were all seriously injured and scalded.

School Children Calm Under Fire.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal school in Orange Valley took fire and was almost burned to the ground. The fire broke out on the third floor, and spread rapidly. The scholars, 175 in number, were marshaled into line by Principal Thompson, aided by the teachers, and were all got out of the building without anyone being injured.

A Canadian Official's Wife Elopes.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 6.—The wife of a member of the Civil Service Commission, Mrs. Colin Campbell, has eloped with Fred O'Connor, a well-known man-about-town. The deserted husband, who returned to this city early last week from New York, where he had gone to seek medical advice, has been prostrated by the blow.

A Priest Violates His Vows.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Rev. Father Charles Lang was married to Miss Helen Pillhatch. Lang was a Catholic priest. He became infatuated with the girl and was deposed from the priesthood in consequence.

GREETING STANLEY

The Explorer's Triumphal Entry Into Bagamoyo.

RECEPTION BY CAPT. WISSMANN

Stanley Made an Eloquent Speech and Thanked God He Had Done His Duty.

He Said His Motto Had Always Been "Onward"—Emin Pasha Nearly Killed in Zanzibar—He Falls Out of a Window and His Skull is Fractured—Doctors Have Little Hope.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Captain Wissmann reports his meeting with Stanley as follows: On Tuesday Dec. 3, Stanley, Emin, Casati and Wissman met at Ataui, on the Kingani River, and drank one another's health and proposed and responded to loyal toasts in bumpers of champagne.

Captain Wissmann provided horses for Emin and Stanley and the whole party made their triumphal entry into Bagamoyo at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Bagomoyo was profusely decorated with bunting and green arches and palms were waving from every window. Wissman's forge and the German man-of-war Sperber fired salutes and all the vessels in the roadstead were dressed with flags.

Captain Wissmann entertained the party at luncheon, and the captain of the Sperber formally welcomed Stanley. Then Emin, on behalf of the Emperor of Germany, and a large number of Europeans arrived to greet Stanley, and in the evening there was a grand banquet at which a perfect flood of champagne was served.

The German Consul proposed a toast to Queen Victoria, and Captain Wissmann toasted Stanley, alluding to him as his master in African exploration. Stanley made an eloquent speech in reply, thanking God that he had done his duty. He referred with emotion to the soldiers whose bones were bleaching in the forest, and remarked that his motto had always been "Onward." He also testified to the Divine influence which had guided him in his work.

Emin then toasted the Kaiser and Lieutenant Stoirs responded for Stanley's officers. Lieutenant Brackenburg proposed a toast to Captain Wissmann, which was responded to with tremendous cheers, the whole company joining in the song "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

EMIN PASHA INJURED.

He Falls Out of a Window and Fractures His Skull.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 6.—After enduring the hardships of many years' residence in the interior of Africa and the fatigue and dangers of his journey to the sea, it has been the fate of Emin Pasha to receive an injury which is likely to result in his death. The Pasha is very near sighted, and habitually wears glasses. Yesterday he attempted to go about his room without them and unconsciously walked out of the window, falling some distance to the ground.

He was immediately picked up and conveyed into the house, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull, which all the doctors at Bagamoyo, except Stanley's own physician, pronounced fatal. Stanley's doctor sustains the opinion of his colleagues that Emin is in a very critical condition, but expresses hope that he may be able to save his life. As it is the Pasha can not, under the most favorable circumstances, be removed from Bagamoyo for at least ten days.

Sorry They Villified Mrs. Mackay.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Americans residing here were well pleased when they read in the papers that the action brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the "Manchester Examiner" for libel, has been amicably adjusted. The defendants will apologize and pay the costs incurred by Mrs. Mackay herself or donate the money to charity at the plaintiff's discretion.

Perished in the Snow.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Five persons perished in the snow during the storm which prevailed at Waag, West-Hungary, last night. As means of communication are established it is learned that the destitution and loss of life resulting from the fearful snowstorms of the last three days have been widespread and great.

Parnell Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The rumors about Mr. Parnell's absence emanated from Tory sources. Mr. Parnell will speak at Albert Hall, Nottingham, next Tuesday. His speech will be a reply to Lord Salisbury's recent important address in that city. Mr. Arnold Moreley and M. Broadhurst will also speak.

Dom Pedro Will Winter at Cannes.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dom Pedro will pass the winter at Cannes, occupying the villa of the Duchess of La Tour-Maubourg, who is a friend of the ex-Empress of Brazil.

Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The jury in the trial of Shihiok Ingio, the Japanese sailor, who murdered Muro Corni Contari in the Japanese sailors' boarding-house, No. 84 James street, on November 10, by stabbing him in the left breast, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was remanded for sentence.

Dinner to Harvard Football Players.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A dinner complimentary to the Harvard football players, by the students of the college, took place at the Parker House last night. Among the speakers were Hon. W. E. Russell, F. M. Weld and others.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—To-morrow will be sentence day at Elizabeth.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session this evening.

—If the present cool weather continues, ice skating will soon be in order.

—If officer Lynch should happen to ask you if you've seen him, ask him if he means "McGinty."

—Mr. David M. Moore will conduct the Young Men's meeting, at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, at 8 P. M.

—There were forty-seven pupils at the night school for men, in the High school building, last evening.

—It is said that the North Plainfield bottlers are not at all satisfied with the result of Tuesday's election.

—Tier's lake was frozen over on Wednesday night, and this morning the ice measured one inch in thickness.

—The sidewalks were very slippery this morning, and the utmost precaution had to be exercised by foot travelers.

—The barbed wire fence, says a farmer, will keep gunners off your place better than a score of "no trespassing" signs.

—Councilman Newton B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, has added a handsome new delivery wagon to his rolling stock.

—Business at the Potter Press Works is said to be very brisk at present. The lathes and planes are running to a late hour every night.

—In Vincent chapel next Thursday afternoon and evening, the Woman's Foreign Missionary will hold a sale of home made candies and fancy articles.

—Prof. Haywood's dancing classes now number 118 pupils. On Thursday evening next the professor will organize a class of twenty-five couples at Bound Brook.

—Those in need of a little money to pass them over a few weeks' difficulty, can raise it at Drier's, corner of Front street and Madison avenue, upstairs. Money loaned on anything.

—The "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Company which is now playing at the matinee performances in the Madison Square Theatre, New York will appear in Music Hall, this city, on Friday, Dec. 13.

—The excitement which usually accompanies an election has about died out since the charter election in this city on Tuesday, and it will not be long before the merchants will be in the midst of their holiday rush.

—After several adjournments the case of the City *vs.* Patrick Muldoon, for disorderly conduct, came up before Mayor Male, today. The defendant did not put in an appearance, and he was adjudged guilty and fined ten dollars.

—The frosty mornings are causing a general hastening of out-door work. Builders have had more trouble and delay from wet weather than from frost so far, but it now feels as though Winter had come at last.

—Those all wool suits for eight dollars, are catching the customers at the Sebring Bros' clothing establishment, 27 Park avenue. The fine assortment of overcoats and suits of all kinds shown, has never been equalled in this city before.

—The New Brunswick *Fredonian* says in an editorial: "The Prohibition ordinances of Plainfield did not prevent the existence of sixty illicit saloons in that city, and now the high license law will be enforced to keep the treasury from being exhausted."

—Two enterprising young women have leased one of the stores in the new Hart building, at Park avenue and Fourth streets, and stocked it with a fine line of the freshest fancy goods and notions in the market. They deserve a large share of the public's patronage, for their goods are the handsomest and latest in style and their prices are most reasonable. Call at Sherman & Becker's and look at the stock, at least.

A Very Narrow Escape.

About ten o'clock this forenoon as one of the drill engines which are employed to drill cars at the freight house, was crossing the Park avenue railroad bridge, a heavy iron poker, about fifteen feet in length, dropped from the tender and struck the roadbed with a crash.

Just at that time an open carriage containing a number of ladies was passing under the bridge, and the poker barely missed striking the vehicle.

SOMERVILLE AGAINST PLAINFIELD AGAIN.

Defeat Stared the Home Team in the Face, but They Won by 13 Pins.

The Crescent League team did not seem to have on their bowling shoes, last evening, and Chris VanArsdale's team came down from Somerville and almost did the Plainfielders up. In fact it was not until the last frame was finished that the Crescents could breathe freely.

The home team was as published in these columns, with the exception of T. J. Carey's substitution for Jackson. Carey did well and proved he would rank up among the folks if he bowled oftener. Emerson, Hallock and the Teel brothers, brought the average up and drove off defeat. But as it was, if Mathewson and McMurtrie had enjoyed any sort of luck, Somerville would have won.

In the eighth, Plainfield was 67 pins ahead, but in the last two frames most of the team broke badly and only Reed and Carey's strikes, and the spares of Van Emburgh, Emerson and C. Teel in the tenth, saved the Crescents. The margin of victory, however, was only 13 pins.

The score:

CRESCENTS.

	S	S	B	Total
VanEmburgh	1	3	6	123
Hallock	1	5	4	148
VanWinkle	1	1	8	106
H. Teel	2	3	5	141
Rogers	1	4	5	136
Carey	2	2	6	130
C. Teel	2	4	4	152
Emerson	1	6	3	147
Reed	1	5	4	139
Kline	2	1	7	113
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SOMERVILLE.

Schoonmaker	3	2	5	139
Capper	0	4	6	123
Major	3	0	7	139
Smith	1	2	7	117
Sutton	4	2	4	176
Brokaw	3	3	4	162
Haines	1	3	6	129
Mathewson	1	1	8	109
Gulick	2	1	7	117
McMurtrie	1	1	8	111
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FRAMES.

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FOR MRS. FORRESTER.

The Sympathy of New York Merchants Enlisted in Her Behalf.

The calling through these columns of the generous public's attention to the destitution of Mrs. Forrester, living on Grove street utterly without means of support, has brought her help from innumerable sources, with money, food and clothing.

The destitute woman has a family of seven children two of whom are infant twins. A number of Christian philanthropic women of this city and the borough called on her as soon as they read of her case, in THE PRESS. Among those who went to see the woman, was Mrs. Herman Simmonds, of Broadway and 9th street. She was impressed with the woman's needs, and the sympathy of Mr. Simmonds was also enlisted.

The latter, one of New York's big coffee importers, told of the case among his business colleagues, and the following articles were donated at once and shipped from New York by express today, to Mrs. Forrester:

B. H. Howell, Son, & Co—2 gallons of molasses.
L. W. Minford & Co—35 lbs sugar.
Turner Brothers—25 lbs. sugar.
Williams, Russell & Co—25 lbs. sugar.
Gustav Jahn & Co—2 gallons molasses and 10 lbs. rice.
Dan Talmadge Sons, 10 lbs. rice.
Simmonds & Newton, 30 lbs. coffee.
Gillespie & Co., 10 lbs tea.

Lodge Officers Elected.

The semi-annual election of officers to serve Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, Knights of Honor, for the ensuing term, took place last evening, with the following result:

Past Dictator—John H. Doane.
Dictator—C. J. Feytel.
Vice Dictator—J. F. Barber.
Chaplain—C. P. Wheeler.
Reporter—F P. Haffner, P. D.
Financial Reporter—C. E. Vail.
Treasurer—J. C. Pierson, Jr.
Guide—B. Stafford.
Guardian—Thos. Osmont.
Sentinel—John Richter.
Trustees—H. J. Martin, J. C. Bovey, P. Doeringer.
Representative to Grand Lodge—C. J. Feytel, P. D.
Alternate—F. P. Haffner, P. D.
Medical Examiners—Drs. O. L. Jenkins, and W. F. Gaston.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The Odd Ladies' Fair.

The members of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies who are conducting the bazaar and fair in the Gesang Hall, are now assured of a grand financial success. Each evening as the fair progresses the attendance increases, and the articles on the several tables are being rapidly disposed of. Dancing is one of the many features provided by the ladies for the entertainment of the visitors. The fair will continue this evening.

Grand Officers Elected.

The Past Chancellors of Perseverance Lodge 74, K. of P., will elect Grand Lodge officers to-night. Hon. John Ulrich and Mr. Eugene V. Lorton are nominated for Grand Vice Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, respectively. The First Rank will also be worked on two candidates, and other business of importance will be transacted.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will instantly relieve stiffness in the neck or joints. 25 cents.

VINDICATING THEIR PASTOR.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell Calls a Council of the Baptist Churches to Investigate and Determine Upon Certain Slanderous Stories Concerning Him.

The Council of the Baptist churches which the Rev. J. W. Mitchell called to investigate and decide upon certain slanderous stories recently circulated concerning himself, met in Mt. Olive Baptist church in this city, yesterday afternoon, with closed doors, only the members of the Council, the witnesses and the deacons of the church being admitted. The investigation was held in the main auditorium and there were many curious persons in the audience, but they were asked to retire.

Rev. W. D. Dixon a colored preacher from Brooklyn called the Council to order, and he was afterward made Clerk. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city was chosen Moderator. The pastor and two delegates from each of the following churches were invited to sit in the Council, and most of them were present: First and Park Avenue Baptist churches, of Plainfield; Baptist church of Westfield; Fourth Baptist church of Elizabeth, Mt. Zion and Bethany churches of Newark, Second Baptist church of Orange, Abyssinia and Mt. Olivet churches of New York city and the Concord Baptist church of Brooklyn. Messrs Wm. Kline and James Connett represented Mt. Olive Baptist church.

Some discussion arose as to who called the Council together. Mr. Edward F. Maynard stated that the church had made no call, but it was subsequently shown that the call was signed by deacons Wm. Kline and James Connett.

The Clerk then read a statement showing how certain female members of Rev. Mr. Mitchell's congregation, through jealousy or spite, had, during the past fifteen months, circulated damaging stories reflecting upon the pastor's morals. The paper also alluded to the falsehoods published in the *news* under the heading "A Pastor in Disgrace," and asked that the alleged charges be thoroughly investigated.

The witnesses called in the case were Mrs. Katie Mahew, Mrs. Aretta Maynard, Mrs. Grace Boswell, Mrs. Mary Maynard and Henry Pendleton. Little or no testimony was taken, and the Council adjourned without finding a single charge against the pastor by any member of the church.

HOLY CROSS SALE.

The Ladies' Annual Success.

The ladies of Holy Cross church took in about $400 at their annual sale, Wednesday afternoon and evening, in the school building. There was a very large attendance, and every arrangement of the affair was especially praiseworthy.

To Miss Grace Luther and her assistants, is due particular praise for the charming decoration of the room. The choir guild had a table in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg; while at the candy table were dispensed sweets by the sweet, from the hands of Miss Annie Murphy, Miss Della Storms, Miss Helen Warman and Miss Grace Brown.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lillian Fritts, of Park avenue, arrived home from Europe, per steamer "Teutonic," today.

Mr. Amos Andrews of Grant avenue, has resumed work again after a week spent with friends in Connecticut.

Mayor Male will be at the City Clerk's office on Saturday evening to administer the oath of office to the newly-elected city officers.

Clifford VanWinkle, the Plainfield lad who had both legs taken off by the cars at New Brunswick, a few days ago, is getting along nicely, and his recovery is now looked for.

A telephone message from Mr. Richard Merritt, who is located at Tarrytown, N. Y., received at THE PRESS office, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Merritt stated that he was improving in health and spirits.

Mr. William Sebring, of this city, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, was present at the funeral in Newark, Wednesday, of Grand King Milton C. Dodd. High Priest of Jerusalem, Joseph G. Miller, and Companion Henry Woodland, were also in attendance.

Bishop Scarborough's Sunday School Institute.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Superintendent Phillips and six teachers of the Holy Cross Sunday school; and the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Superintendent Bull and three teachers of Grace church, took part yesterday in the first meeting of the Sunday School Institute of Bishop Scarborough's diocese. The meeting was held in Dr. McAllister's church, Elizabeth. The Bishop was one of the distinguished present. The meeting lasted all day, and was a most auspicious beginning.

This Evening's Lecture.

The great interest in the literary World just now is in the famous woman, scholar, traveler and Egyptologist, Miss Amelia B. Edwards. She will lecture in Music Hall, this evening.

This famous scholar and author, is about fifty years old and addresses her audience in a very natural and charming manner. She is more familiar with the ages of the past than any other woman.

"Does your mother know you're out," said a boy to his little brother. "Yes, she does," was the answer, "for one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has knocked my cold into a cocked hat, you bet."

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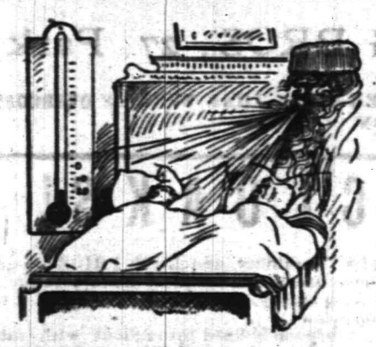

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DEATHS.

M. E. A.

SEARING—In this city, Wednesday, December 4, 1889, Hattie M., eldest daughter of James H. and Annie M. Searing, aged 20 years and 24 days.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 10 West 3d street, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2 o'clock, and from Trinity Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock, without further notice. Elizabeth papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

HOT WATER BATHING, 25c: Springmann's practical Tonsorial Parlor, 8f Somerset St

GIRL wanted for general housework, at 33 Willow avenue.

TWO BOARDERS WANTED Two young men or married couple; central location; nice room; handy for train; home comforts. Address M., care of this office. 12-5-tf

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TWO gentlemen or gentleman and wife, can be accommodated with very pleasant, well heated room in desirable location—3 minutes from depot. Apply at PRESS office. 11-30-6

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WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-21-tf

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OF
Home-made Candies,
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VINCENT CHAPEL,
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

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CLEVELAND'S
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MINSTRELS
46 Heroes of Two Hemispheres. 46

Fresh from their overwhelming triumphs at the Grand Opera House and Fourteenth Street Theatres, New York, led by the King of Minstrels, the inimitable and only Willie P.

SWEATNAM!
And Fat and Funny
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Sumptuous Spectacular Scenic First-Part. Venetian Nights; the Egyptian Phalanx; Amazing Antipodean Annex.

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Prices—50c., 75c., and $1.00. Seats on sale Saturday, Dec. 7. 12-5-td

Children's Home.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards,

The distinguished Egyptologist, will give an Illustrated Lecture on

"Queen Hatasu and the Women of Ancient Egypt."

At MUSIC HALL, Friday Evening, DECEMBER 6, 1889, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 50c. Reserved Seats 50, 75 cents and $1.00. To be procured at Randolph's and Miller's Pharmacies. 11-29-td

On Monday Evening, December 9,

A Parlor Musicale will be held at the home of *Dr. TOMLINSON*, 10 LAGRANDE AVE.

A pleasing programme has been arranged.

An attractive feature will be the singing of

Mr. CARL E. DUFFT,

Baritone in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, and also a member of the

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The proceeds are for the benefit of the

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Are you preparing for CHRISTMAS?

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Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.

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GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.

PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 8c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.

This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first Prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.

HOLLY GROVE DAIRY.

The entire herd consists of *REGISTERED JERSEY COWS*, that receive only the most wholesome food. No Brewers' grain used.

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MORAL.—(Organized 1881. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)

The Electric Construction and Supply Co., *Telephone Building, Cortlandt St., N. Y.* Plainfield office—28 North avenue. 4-24-1

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:55 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.17	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.08	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.

Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Buses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

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STABLES on Sycamore st., bet. 5th and 6th. Telephone Call, 18. 7-8-tf

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Call at
The Crescent Parlor, 23 North Avenue.
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11-26-3m

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No. 7 WEST SECOND STREET.

—Artistic French Hair Cutter,—
Exclusively for
—Ladies and Children.—

N. B.—All kinds of HAIR GOODS on hand or MADE TO ORDER. 5-14-tf

CANNED GOODS!

We expect in a few days a full line

Canned Fruits and Vegetables!

Including the celebrated Shrewsbury Tomatoes, Franklin, Honey-drop B. & M. Snowflake Corn, also the famous Springville Peas.

On all the above-mentioned goods we offer special inducements to parties buying in dozen or case lots.

Estelle, Taylor & Neuman,
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7-26-

J. O. POPE & CO
INSURANCE AGENTS
No. 5 E. FRONT STREET. my1'89

ABEL S. TITSWORTH,
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Life Insurance effected in any reliable Company.
28 North Ave., Plainfield, N. J., near Depot 7-16-1

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS

PROHIBITION NO RESTRICTION.

No License in Plainfield Increased the Sale of Liquor.

The Elizabeth *Journal* says, editorially: "The election in Plainfield has resulted in what is generally understood to be a high license victory. The city has been under a no-license regime for the past year, but not by reason of the prohibition sentiment in Council or among the people. The voters last year elected a majority of men who favored granting licenses, but a squabble arose over the licensing of certain places, and the license men became divided on the subject. Thus the license vote was split, and neither side would yield to the other. As a result, no licenses were granted at all, but the prohibition was merely nominal, since it was not backed by a majority in Council or in the city at large.

"This condition of affairs has, according to some of the Plainfield papers, resulted in the sale of liquor in scores of places, and instead of acting as a restriction has increased the sale and consumption of liquors of all kinds. On Tuesday last the anti-license vote fell from 500 of former years to 183. With so pronounced a victory for high license and with so strong a public sentiment to back it, there is little doubt that Plainfield will give a far more thorough test to high license than ever, and with far more satisfactory results than were obtained last year."

Why do They Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgment in opposition to that of all the best business men in the World. With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousand dollars of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands of men whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesn't pay.

If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large and small are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay, who does the most business? If it doesn't pay to advertise, why do the heaviest business firms in the World spend millions in that way? The holiday season is near at hand, and those who have Christmas goods to dispose of must let the people know it by means of advertising, and there is no better medium for so doing than the columns of THE PRESS.

A Clothier Comes to Grief.

James Taylor, a young man, came to this city about three months ago, and opened a clothing store at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue. The store was well stocked with ready-made clothing and although the proprietor was comparatively a stranger, he appeared to be doing a fair trade, but he neglected to advertise.

Yesterday, however, a representative of the clothing firm of D. Mark & Sons, of New York, came out and levied on the entire stock to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by the above firm. The amount of the chattel mortgage is not known, but it is thought the entire contents of the store will not more than cover it.

As soon as it became known that Mark & Sons had levied on the stock, Mr. Samuel Drieir also made a levy to satisfy a claim for rent. Among the other known creditors are Messrs Mantz Bros, of this city and Ettinger Bros., clothiers, of New York. This morning the store was locked and within the gas was burning brightly.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Innocence Officially Announced.

The Council called by the Mount Olive church to investigate matters pertaining to the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's case, found nothing against him. Ere the Council adjourned it gave the members of the church wholesome advice, urging them to "forget the past and unite with the pastor in laboring for the glory of Christ."

The Council found no charge even, against Mr. Mitchell. The *news* and other circulators of the scandal against the minister, confessed by their silence their charges were false, and the outcome of depraved minds.

Reform Club Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Reform Club of Plainfield held last evening, the following were elected officers to serve for the year commencing the first Thursday in January, 1890:

President—Nathan Harper.
1st Vice Pres—Geo. W. F. Randolph.
2d Vice Pres—Edward B. Titsworth.
3d Vice Pres—Thos. R. Crosley.
Rec. Secretary—Alex. Titsworth.
Finan. Secretary—J. W. A. Bauersachs.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
1st Marshal—Wm. Hand.
2d Marshal—Wm. C. Smith.
Serg't-at-Arms—Mark Lees.

Gov. Abbett's Inauguration.

A number of Democrats, representing the clubs of Paterson, Newark, Jersey City, Elizabeth and Camden, met in Trenton yesterday to make further arrangements for the inauguration of Leon Abbett. There is to be a banquet the night before the inauguration. The ball, however, is to be something grand, and the subscription list is to be limited. The place selected has been the Masonic Temple and the admission is to be five dollars.

"I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral freely in my practice, and recommend it in cases of Whooping Cough among children, having found it more certain to cure that troublesome disease than any other medicine I know of."—So says Dr. Bartlett, of Concord, Mass.

LEGISLATIVE DUTY.

It is passing strange that so many intelligent men, justly respected as private citizens and strictly correct and honorable in their business transactions, should be found willing as partisans to tolerate, if not directly encourage, disreputable political plans and doings.

Yet such is a disgraceful fact.

To sanction known evil is to become a partner in guilt, excuse it as you may.

There is no valid reason why political actions should not be as honest and unblemished as those of any other name or kind.

That they are not, is proof positive of the existence of political corruption, foul and festering, to effectually remove and destroy which ought to be the foremost aim of patriotic duty.

Liberty cannot thrive in a polluted atmosphere.

The plea used by many politicians that, as in war so all is fair in politics, is unjustifiable, because it antagonizes personal freedom, and does violence to the cherished form of government under which it is our good fortune to dwell.

Every citizen has the undeniable right to entertain and express by voice and vote whatever political opinions he may think proper, and to enroll himself in such partisan organization as best comports with his own individual views of propriety.

So far he is clearly exercising the legally given privileges of an American citizen, and no man or combination of men possess a particle of just authority in any way to interfere with or abridge those privileges.

But when any citizen goes beyond such legitimate bounds, barters principles for pelf, and seeks, not to recruit by enlightened argument, but to force upon others his particular partisansanship, either through the alluring power of bribery, corrupt trickery, or tyrannical threats, he at once sinks the dignity of citizenship into the mire of depraved politics.

He becomes a corrupt political trafficker, and no matter what his partisan name, how loud his profession of sanctity and social worth, or how great his financial strength, he richly deserves public condemnation and criminal punishment coupled with disfranchisement.

The ballot is a freeman's ordained weapon, and the wielding of it, uninfluenced by aught else than his own free will, an obligation he owes to country, to fellow-freemen and himself.

To fully protect him in that high and honorable exercise against any and every kind of venal hostility, is an incumbent duty resting upon the next Legislature of New Jersey.

Let us have BALLOT REFORM!

Regarding the Statistics of Private Schools.

Robert P. Porter, superintendent of census, has issued the following circular letter regarding the private schools of the United States. As there are many such schools in this city, it will be of interest to those who conduct them.

"This office desires to secure the best results possible regarding the schools of the country with a few salient inquiries. James H. Blodgett, A. M., of Rockford, Illinois, a gentleman of long experience in educational work and in public affairs, has been appointed a special agent for the collection of statistics of edueation for the United States. Public schools are so related to systems of public record that their statistics are obtainable through established methods. Incorporated private schools have a place in public record. Parochial schools generally render stated reports to some controlling body. Unincorporated private schools form a considerable element of usefulness hitherto unmeasured.

"It is desirable to gather reports of the number of teachers and pupils in such schools, without troubling them for the financial statements that schools supported by public funds owe to the tax payers. The enumerators of population will report each person who has attended school within the year, and whether at a public or at a private school; and for all persons ten years of age and over, those who can read and write. This will be more than has been done heretofore. Other educational statistics must be reached by different methods, in which everyone interested may render some aid. Any lists of private schools, no matter how brief, or names of single schools, no matter how humble, open in any part of the present school year, with the address of the principal teacher of each, will be of assistance to this office.

"Very respectfully,
"ROBERT P. PORTER,
"Superintendent of Census."

Shorthand To-morrow.

An opportunity is still offered the young men of this city and vicinity to join a class in shorthand to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening of each week.

Thirty-two names have thus far been enrolled and the first session of the class will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The membership fee, $2, entitles to this and other privileges of the Association. A deposit of one dollar will be required from every member of the class and will be forfeited in case of non-attendance upon the sessions of the class.

—The hopes of the young lady whose fellow owns a cutter, are falling rapidly, owing to the rather warmer weather of today.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age much of the vigor and freshness of youth.

He Speaks Whereof He Knows.

Some one writes both gracefully and forcibly, says an exchange: "I would be glad to see more parents understand that when they spend money judiciously to improve and adorn the house, and the ground around it, they are in effect paying their children a premium to stay at home and enjoy it; but when they spend money unnecessarily in fine clothing and jewelry for their children, they are paying them a premium to spend their time away from home—that is, in those places where they can attract the most attention and make the most display."

To Give a Gentle Hint.

Girls, if you should happen to have a beau who does not know when he ought to leave, give him a piece of paper and a pencil and tell him to make a row of eleven ciphers. Then request him to draw a perpendicular line downward on the right of the first cipher, upward on the right of the fourth, downward on the right of the fifth, upward on the right of the seventh and eighth, and downward on the tenth. The lines should be half an inch long. Ask him to read what he has written.—*Ex*

Dr. Lewis on the Catholic Question.

From his pulpit, to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., Dr. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church, will make a further discussion of the Catholic question from the theme, "The Catholic Congress and the proposed Co-operation of Catholics and Protestants to secure National Sunday Legislation." Strangers welcomed.

A Word to the Boys.

Complaint is made against certain boys who are in the habit of tampering with the fire well coverings. Salt is frequently spread on the covers to keep them from freezing fast, and the boys go about from well to well scraping off the salt.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., has applied for membership in the Atlantic Baseball Association.

A terrific mill explosion occurred at Marion, Del. Three men were killed and seven injured.

Shortstop John Ward is in Altoona, Pa. His brother is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The total amount of insurance involved in the recent Boston fire, as officially reported to date, is $2,304,900.

Col. J. H. Rathbone, the founder of the Order of Knights of Pythias, who is lying ill at Lima, Ohio, can not recover.

The Bureau of Adjustments adjudicating losses by the Lynn fire will complete its labors during the early part of next week.

Only one life was lost by the burning of Farmer Madler's house at Kingston, Ont., that of the farmer himself, John Madler. His wife and child escaped.

Jeff Davis's condition has decidedly improved in the past forty-eight hours. Mrs. Davis, who is constantly at his bedside, declares that he is going to get well.

Judge Stowe of Pittsburg has refused to appoint a receiver for the Lawrence Bank. President Young and Cashier Hoerr, charged with embezzlement, waived a hearing for court.

A grand wrestling tournament will begin at the Aquarium in London on Monday. Cannon will be one of the contestants and a valuable champion belt will be the prize contested for.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y. 6-30-y

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; 1:45, 5:30 and 8:00 P. M. The 7:30 A. M., 1:45 and 5:30 P. M. are regular mail trains, stopping at all mail stations.
ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.50, 11.45 A M; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 8.12 and 9.35 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.
W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 4, 1889.

A B M,	Healey, Miss Myra
Arnot, David	Holmes, Miss Rosa
Brokaw, T	Haskell, Miss Laura
Boncher, Miss	Hendrick, Christian F
Blumer, Miss Mary A	Jennie, (2)
Bilyer, F T	Kresteneen, Mrs Marie
Bawlin, Miss Cora	Lang, Chas
Corrigan, J Orey	Miller, Wm A
Cadmus, Mrs.	Moore, Mrs Wm
Copeman, Mrs M	Mitchell, A H
Coles, Miss Annie (2)	Morrison, Frank
Carstensen, Rev G A	Moscher, Mrs Josie
Doe, H L	O'Connor, Mrs John
Dunn, Mrs Cornelia	Patterson, Miss Dellie
Duffy, Mrs Jas	Price, Joseph
Fleming, Miss Anne	Rigien, I
Graw, Mrs Walter	Ross, Jas
Garland, Miss Minnie	Steabens, Wm Henry
Goetler, John	Stram, Miss Ida
Gunthart, Mrs Annie	Smalley, Mrs Susan
Gaddis, Mrs E	Wilson, Mrs S A
Hugheitt, John	Weir, R

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

Coughing

IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.** It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure."—Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected."—Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

CANARY BIRDS.

A large number of
Young Birds & Sweet Singers,
For sale cheap. Call while assortment is good.
KURZHAL'S TONSORIAL ROOMS,
6 WEST 2D ST., near Park avenue.
10-11-to jan 1

THE BEST.

STOUT, SPENCER & CO'S.,
Wholesale Grocers, celebrated *Proprietary Brands* of
CANNED GOODS,
New Jersey Tomatoes, New York Corn, Lima Beans, Fancy String Beans, Succotash, Extra sifted Marrowfat, Early June and Early Garden Peas are The Best of their kinds in the universal opinion of all who have used them in the past, and this season's pack we think the finest yet offered, surpassing former seasons, if that were possible.
Every can guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the consumer, or money refunded.
For sale by the Grocers of Plainfield.
11-16-MWSF-to jan1

R. R. FAIRCHILD,

Furniture & Bedding,
21 EAST FRONT STREET.
—A Large Assortment of—
Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites,
Lounges, Tables and Chairs
The *LARGEST STOCK* and the *LOWEST PRICES.* Call and see for yourselves.
3 DOORS BELOW POST OFFICE. 1-11-t

LOOK! LOOK!

Wholesale Department of Park Avenue Meat Market.
Potatoes in any quantity—from one bushel upwards, at the *LOWEST MARKET PRICES.*
Oranges and Lemons direct from Kelly & Campbell's Grove, Florida, which we are selling at *NEW YORK PRICES.*
Also, Bananas and Fruits of all kinds.
Orders left at J. B. Hatfield's, 66 East Front street, will receive prompt attention.
W. S. BENTON, Proprietor.
J. B. HATFIELD, Manager.
10-22-2m

HOME OIL CO.,

DEALERS IN
Illuminating Oils
Pratt's Astral, Home Oil, and Electric Oil,
Pratt's Stove Gasoline.
DEPOT—Grant Ave., near 2d St.
P. O. BOX, 731.
Clark's Patent Family Oil Can loaned free of charge. 7-13-tf

A. WOLFF

Manufacturer of
CIGARS,
Wholesale and Retail, and dealer in all kinds of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, and Smokers' Articles,
234 W. FRONT ST., next to Cutter's Grocery store. 11-30-1

Keep Out the Cold

By having Weather Strips put on your Doors and Windows.
The cheapest and best place to have this done is at 20 Somerset Street.
JAMES HARDY, Prop'r.
11-18-tf

Auctioneering!

Reader, do you contemplate selling out? If so I would be pleased to wait upon you at any time. Sales of Real Estate and Personal property solicited in any part of the county. For choice of days call on or address,
J. B. HATFIELD,
66 EAST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
12-3-2w

JOSEPH KREWSON,

(Successor to Tunis J. Carey, to whom reference is made)
-FURNITURE EXPRESS.-
OFFICE—51 WEST FRONT STREET.
Large Jumbo Trucks, and experienced men. Furniture carefully and promptly removed to all parts of the city, or anywhere in the United States, by express or freight. A specialty made in MOVING PIANOS. 5-15-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. Soldby Druggists.

We Have Just Opened a NEW
Fancy Goods and Notion Store,
—IN—
HART'S BLOCK---Park Avenue and Fourth St.
ALL ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE OUR LINE OF GOODS AT New York Prices!
SHERMAN & BECKER.
12-6-y

THE HOG

IS necessary to man for other uses than food. Without bristles what would we do for Brushes: Without Brushes how could civilized man live?
Hair Brushes: Tooth Brushes: Nail Brushes:
Cloth Brushes: Hat Brushes: Silver Brushes
We have them all and in good variety at every price.
We lately closed out a large Importer's Stock of FINE ENGLISH TOOTH BRUSHES, and we offer them at
15 CENTS.
The best Brush for the money ever shown in Plainfield.
Of HAIR BRUSHES we have a stock such as is seldom seen hereabout. Prices from 25 cents to $4.00.
You can select a Good Hair Brush at $1.00: One at $2.00 to $3.00 will wear 5 to 8 years: A Brush at $4.00 will wear a "life-time."
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BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The 15-round glove fight for a purse of $1,000, winner to take all, between Mike Daly, of Bangor, Me., and Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., last night, resulted in a draw.

McAuliffe weighed 144 pounds and Daly 139.

It was after 11 o'clock when the men entered the ring. From the first McAuliffe landed his blows when and where he pleased, and Daly acted on the defensive most of the time. In the second round Daly got in a terrible right-hander on McAuliffe's wind-pipe, which nearly took the latter from his feet, but McAuliffe replied with a blow which split Daly's left ear.

In the third round McAuliffe worked Daly into his own corner and dealt him hot ones, first with his left and then with his right, landing each time on his jaw.

In the fourth and fifth rounds Daly was caught off his guard and received several blows in the jaw.

In the sixth round McAuliffe feinted with his right and then, swinging suddenly, put in his left with terrific force on Daly's chin, nearly lifting him off his feet.

In the seventh round there was some close in-fighting, but mostly to McAuliffe's advantage. In the eighth Daly got in his second telling blow, landing on Jack's nose, but drawing no blood. In the ninth McAuliffe staggered Daly with a heavy blow on the jaw, but Daly recovered and got in a swinging cut on McAuliffe's mouth.

In the next four rounds McAuliffe did all the leading and Daly's blows were wild. In several instances McAuliffe nearly knocked Daly over the ropes. Daly appeared groggy in the eleventh and twelfth, but Referee Lannon declared the contest a draw.

If He Beats Smith.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The coming prize fight between Jem Smith and Frank P. Slavin for $5,000 and the championship of England is beginning to attract considerable attention. It is the intention of Slavin's backers to match him against John L. Sullivan for $5,000 and the "Police Gazette" belt if he beats Smith.

HYNES' GREAT EFFORT.

Going Over the History of the Cronin Case from the Beginning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Many elegantly attired women were seated in the Criminal Court building to hear Mr. Hynes make his great speech to the jury in the Cronin case.

They were not disappointed, for his address was pointed merciless and at times eloquent. Mr. Hynes was engaged to aid in the prosecution owing principally to his knowledge of Irish affairs. Many things that have been fished up out of the foul pond during the trial, are attributed to him.

Mr. Hynes then described the attempt to destroy the character of Dr. Cronin. He said despatches were received from numerous points that he was alive and well—that he had been seen. On May 8 John A. Beggs said he knew Dr. Cronin was all right and would turn up—that he was a member of the "inner circle" and knew what he was talking about. It was denied by all the dupes of the Triangle that Dr. Cronin was dead. He was alive and all right they said.

Continuing, Mr. Hynes said: "There is no doubt but that the plan of the Triangle, which miscarried, was to have taken the clothes to England, where they would be found, and then the Triangle could point to their dupes and say: 'Ha! He was a British spy and went to England to testify against Mr. Parnell in the London Times case."

He was a terror to the prisoners. Piece by piece the alibis were torn apart and the sham brought out with telling effect.

The murder was traced from its inception to the finding of the body: the awful scene in the Carlson cottage was depicted with dramatic effect; the duplicity of the men employed by the city to ferret out the evil-doers was shown in a damning light, and all in all it was a day filled with horror for the guilty.

She Charges Persecution.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The Nun of Kenmare, who is now in town, writes to a local paper complaining that Sister Gonzalez, one of the nuns at the Ursuline Convent, Oakland, has been persecuted by the local authorities of the Catholic Church, and is restrained of her liberty at Dixmont Asylum for the Insane.

Jimmy Hope Goes Free.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jimmy Hope, the ex-bank burglar, is free. Judge Wheeler gave his decision on the last writ that Hope presented. In his decision the Judge scored the State officials for not holding Hope in good faith. He gave Jimmy forty-eight hours to get back to his California home. Hope left, promising good behavior.

Victims of the Minneapolis Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—The coroner's jury in the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the "Tribune" building fire have brought in a verdict declaring that the owners of the "Tribune" building, if not legally responsible, are morally culpable for the loss of life.

Narrow Escape of Workmen.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Just after one of the walls of the burned Ames building had been pulled down another wall fell unexpectedly, and a number of workmen narrowly escaped being buried in the debris. The walls are nearly all down now, and the district will soon be opened to street traffic.

Italians Desert Their Ship.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 6.—The Italian bark Nostri Genitore, from Trapani, Captain Simoni Calalaro, bound to Gloucester, was abandoned by her men, who are ashore here.

POISON IN A SCHOOL.

The Faculty and Forty Students Have a Narrow Escape.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 6.—A malicious attempt was made several days ago to poison the faculty and pupils of the State Normal School in this place. In some manner, poison was introduced into the food and the principal, Professor Z. H. Snyder, his family, the entire faculty and forty of the students became ill.

Fortunately no one was dangerously affected and aside from the headache and nausea consequent upon the poisoning there were no serious results.

Out of consideration for the parents of the pupils, the matter was kept quiet. There is a suspicion that the wholesale poisoning was the result of malice against certain officers of the institution. An investigation is in progress.

SHOWER OF MOLTEN IRON

Terrific Explosion in an Iron Mill and Several Persons Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—A frightful accident occurred in Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s Sligo Mill. A red hot tap slipped from the hands of the workmen in a sudden manner and dropped into a small pool of water. A terrific explosion followed, prostrating the workmen by its force and scattering a shower of molten iron throughout the mill.

Patrick O'Brien, a laborer, was literally encased by a plash of the liquid metal, and was burned in a horrible manner. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition.

James McBeth and John Kelly were also badly and perhaps fatally burned.

DENIES THE INSANE STORY.

Manager Barnie Himself Proves that He is All Right Mentally.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Intimate friends say that the Philadelphia story to the effect that William Barnie, manager of the Baltimore Baseball Club is insane, was manufactured out of whole cloth. Director Wagner, of the Philadelphia Players' League Club, is credited with stating that Barnie is not only out of his mind, but is now confined in the Maryland Insane Asylum at Spring Grove.

A reporter met and talked with Barnie on the street just after he left the Holliday Street Theatre, where he spent the evening. Later in the night other reporters aroused Barnie at his home to obtain from his own lips a denial of the insane yarn. He said that Ward and the whole Brotherhood could not knock him out, and that he would steal some bases yet.

Big Contract Secured by Americans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Rumple, Smith & Co., 40 Wall street, have been awarded by the authorities of Havana, Cuba, a contract to erect a system of waterworks for that city at a cost of $2,000,000. The firm bid against a number of European houses, and express surprise as well as gratification at their success, for, as a rule Europeans are given the preference in Cuba. Mr. R. A. C. Smith, of the firm, thinks the influence of the Pan-American movement accounts for the result.

Death of Rev. J. B. Brackett.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The Rev. J. B. Brackett, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brookline, is dead, aged 54. He leaves a widow and three children. He was born in Woburn, Mass., and was a graduate of Brown University and the Newton Theological School. He came to Brookline in 1880, having previously held pastorates in Poughkeepsie and Brooklyn, N. Y., and Charlestown, Mass.

Hotel Burned and Two Lives Lost.

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Dec. 6.—The Minor House here was partially destroyed by fire and the charred remains of two people were found in the ruins. One of them is supposed to be that of Edward Roney, the clerk. The other is unidentified. Five persons were injured while assisting at the fire.

Cannot Break the Deadlock.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 6.—A conclusion has been reached by both parties that the Supreme Court cannot meet until the Legislature organizes and passes a law fixing a date for its meeting, and hence all talk of bringing the deadlock to an end by any action of the Court on individual members of the Legislature has been abandoned.

A Snug Sum for Dr. Gorter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Dr. Gorter's suit against millionaire Robert Garrett for $25,000 for professional services to the distinguished patient during his famous trip round the world has been settled out of court. It is understood that a compromise on the basis of $17,000 or $18,000 was effected and the money paid.

Movement to Advance Miners' Wages.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—There will be a secret meeting of the miners of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio at Indianapolis, on December 18, to bring about a general movement for the advancement of wages during the coming year.

Virginia Courtesy Remembered.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 6.—A handsomely engrossed resolution of thanks was laid before the Senate from the Irish party in the British House of Commons for the courtesies extended to Sir Thomas Esmonde during his visit here a year ago.

A Postoffice Clerk Sentenced.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—John W. Donohue, until recently chief clerk of the money order department in the Hartford postoffice, was sentenced by Judge Shipman, of the United States Court to fifteen months in jail for the embezzlement of $500.

Fifteen Years for Rape.

SARATOGA, N. Y. Dec. 6.—Michael Soffa, an Italian, was sentenced to fifteen years in Dannemora Prison by County Judge Houghton for the rape of an 11-year-old girl in Mechanicsville, this county.

The Lugie-Carroll Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The fight between Mike Lugie and Jimmy Carroll, which was postponed last month, will take place January 22.

People Starving in Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 6.—Governor Millett has arrived from Manor county. He says that six thousand families there are starving to death. The Governor is soliciting aid.

FACTS ABOUT FLOWERS.

A SOLUTION of tobacco soap will keep the aphis away from honeysuckles.

CUTTINGS should always be made from healthy plants, otherwise they are sure to be poor and diseased.

FLORISTS say nothing is gained by starting gladioli in the house in advance of the outdoor planting time.

IT is the nature of the poinsettia to drop its leaves after blooming when grown in the sitting-room. It often drops them before, unless a good deal of water is used on its foliage.

AMONG the most beautiful of the late autumnal blossoms may be mentioned several species of blue gentian. The gentian is one of very few flowers which may be described as a true blue—most of those generally called blue being in reality more of a purple order.

AS A florist's flower the orchid will hold a far more important place in the near future in this country than in the past, and the day is not far distant when prices of the different orchid blooms will be quoted together with roses and other flowers in the horticultural bulletin, and there will be few retail florists that can afford to do without them.

THE beautiful daisy opens at sunrise and closes at sunset, whence its name, "day's eye." The morning-glory opens its flower with the day. The "John-go-to-bed-at-noon" awakes a four o'clock in the morning, but closes its eyes in the middle of the day, and the dandelion is in full bloom only during the hours of strong light. This habit of some flowers is certainly very curious, and furnishes one of the many instances which prove the singular adaptability of every thing in nature.

THE fringed gentian is the species commemorated by Bryant. It closely resembles its relatives, but the flowers are few and the stems and leaves simple. Its chief claim to distinction is its fringed lobes, not petals, as the flower is all one piece, like a trumpet. The corolla is open and the lobes are developed so as to resemble petals of a deep blue with fringed border. The gentians form an interesting family of themselves and include a great number of foreign species.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS can be propagated by seeds and cuttings and by separating the old plants. The seed may be sown in February or March in well-drained boxes of mellow soil in which there is some sand. Sift a thin covering of fine dirt over the seed, press down into the soil with a block and water gently with a sprinkler. Keep moist and shaded. They will be up in about a week. When the little plants have three leaves sprout in a nicely-prepared bed in the garden, or, if the weather is cool, they may be put in other boxes or in jars, rather closely, say one inch apart.

ORCHIDS are not short-lived under careful treatment. The constantly increasing demand (there now being five hundred cultivators where there was one when they were first imported) has kept prices up, and the likelihood is that, while flowers may be somewhat cheaper, good plants for florists' stock will remain about the same; again, the cost of collecting is constantly increasing; it being almost impossible to estimate the trouble and hardships undergone, especially as the plants in their native homes become scarce, and the collector must travel greater distances than heretofore.

NATURE'S ANTICS.

A FOUR-LEGGED chicken is a Wymore, Neb., curiosity.

A cow that always gives two calves at a birth is owned at Kennett, Pa.

NINE ears of corn grew in a bunch on a single stalk on the farm of John Wambaugh near York.

A WHEELING (W. Va.) man caught a mouse with four ears in a trap in his store the other day.

A PAOLI (Pa.) calf with five legs has a harder time to get along than a Doylestown pig with only three.

SAULT STE. MARIE has a cat which has seven legs and eight paws, with one head, three distinct jaws, and to complete the combination it has two tails.

A REMARKABLE sweet sugar pumpkin was raised on a farm in Stoneham, Mass. It was a "twin," two well-rounded, large-sized pumpkins being joined by skin and by stem, the weight being nineteen pounds.

YORK COUNTY, Pa., has an interesting freak of nature. It consists of six ears of corn grown together, something after the manner of the Siamese twins, from one stem. For about two inches from the stem the ears are all joined together as one ear. Above that point they branch out into five distinct ears.

IN Dublin, a small town in Laurens County, Ga., there lives a blue man. He is a Caucasian, but instead of being white is a greenish blue, and is known as "Blue Billy." His whole skin is blue, his tongue and the roof of his mouth are blue, and where his eyes should be white is seen the same blue color.

A FARMER living about three miles southeast of Akron has a hen which occasionally lays an egg of solid shell throughout, usually after none of any kind have been laid for several days. Six of these curiosities have already been secured. They are so hard that they can be thrown smartly against a wall without any visible effect.

A MAN thirty years old, with no hair on his head, no whiskers on his face and no eyebrows, is under treatment in a St. Louis hospital. He comes from Texas and claims to have been hairless from his birth. He has been married once, and another Lone Star belle has agreed to become his bride if the defects in his make-up can be remedied. That is why he put himself in the doctor's hands.

TWO MILD-EYED, pink-nosed, bawling calves are creating considerable of a sensation among the curious people of South Minneapolis. The calves are twins, about three months old, and they have only six legs between them. One of the creatures is without a fore-leg, and the other is minus a hind-leg, but they are pretty little animals and hop about as briskly as you please, apparently not understanding that nature had cheated them out of one of the legs that are the due of every well-regulated calf.

A Minister Charged With Bigamy.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The investigation of the charges against Rev. Wm. R. Dale are closed. George P. Horton, of Wadesboro, N. C., identified Dale as being J. O. H. Nuttall, who married Horton's sister. Dale has been placed under arrest, charged with bigamy, and will have his preliminary trial this afternoon.

A Straw and Rag Paper Trust.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—A movement is on foot to form a straw and rag paper trust for the purpose of restricting production and advancing prices. Agents have been operating in the West with considerable success and are now working their way East. The headquarters of the proposed combination will probably be at Chicago. If the trust is formed it will be one of the greatest in the country, as there are over one thousand straw and rag paper mills in the United States.

The Girl Horse Thief Sentenced.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mary Stiger, the 14-year-old girl charged with stealing a horse and buggy at Cogan Station two weeks ago, only being captured after a twenty-mile chase was arraigned in the criminal court. Judge Metzger sentenced the girl to imprisonment in the House of Refuge for an indefinite period. There is no doubt of the girl's guilt.

A Minister Summoned to Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, pastor of St. George's Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant square, has been summoned to appear before Justice Foster at Southampton, L. I., on Tuesday next to answer a charge of violating the game laws in shooting quail out of season, that is, previous to November 1.

Who Would Be a Ruler?

The longer that I live the more reason do I find to be thankful that I am neither a king nor a kaiser. The Emperor of Germany having paid a visit to the Emperor of Russia, the latter had to return it. At 10 o'clock a. m. he arrived at Berlin. His first business was to shake hands with a lot of generals and courtiers who were introduced to him, and to kiss the Emperor William. Then he drove through lanes of troops to the Russian embassy. But before entering he had to stand at the door for an hour to gaze on regiments marching past. After a hasty luncheon he paid call on the Empress Augusta and the Empress Victoria. At six he dined at a gala dinner, and had to make a speech and to listen to one. After the dinner there was a "gala reception," with more introductions; and no sooner was this over than he was hurried off to "gala representation" at the opera house. The next morning he had the pleasure of reading in his newspapers that no one at Berlin wanted him or thought much of him.

He Was Expected To.

One day when the late Chief Justice Shepley was sitting on the Supreme Bench of Maine a question of law came up in a case in which a pompous member of the bar acted as counsel. The Judge remarked that he should rule upon it such and such a way. "But," said the attorney in a manner calculated to impress the Court, "I should like to argue that question before it is decided." "I shall rule so an so," was the Judge's reply. "Well," said Mr. Pompous, drawing himself up, "if that is the case I shall submit," with much emphasis on the I. "The Court expects you to submit, sir," replied the Chief Justice sternly, and went on with the business as if the lawyer did not exist.

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.38, 6.20, 6.50, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.15, 8.38, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.08, 1.46, 2.15, 2.35, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.27, 5.20, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.35, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.29 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.20, 6.50, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.08, 2.15, 2.35, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 5.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.35, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.16, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.10, 2.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.55, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.12, 7.37, 8.06, 8.20, 9.48, 11.13, 12.42 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.12, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.36, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.20, 5.35, 5.40 6.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.12, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.50, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, &c.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c

Leave Plainfield 3.27, 8.00 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3 51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.27, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10, a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.10, 5.15, 6.00 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*8.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.36, 2.14, 4.14, 6.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15 9 50 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.56, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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THE SOUTH IN TEARS

In Mourning for ex-President Jefferson Davis.

THE FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY

Memorial Services to be Held in All the Southern States on that Day.

Preparations for the Funeral are Being Made on an Elaborate Scale—Atlanta and Richmond Offer Burial Plots—How the Dead Leader's Daughter in Paris Received the News.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 7.—The death of Jefferson Davis ex-President of the Southern Confederacy, was not unexpected, and Mr. Davis himself was fully prepared for it, having insisted ever since the beginning of his illness, about a month ago, that it would end fatally. He was in his eighty-second year.

It is believed that the foundation of the ex-President's last illness was malaria, complicated with acute bronchitis. Four hours before his death he was seized with a congestive chill which seemed to absolutely crush the vitality out of his already enfeebled body. So weak was Mr. Davis that the violence of the assault soon subsided for lack of vitality upon which to prey. From that moment to the moment of his death the history of his case was characterized by a general sinking. At seven o'clock Mrs Davis administered some medicine, but the ex-President declined to receive the whole dose. She urged upon him the necessity of taking the remainder, but putting it aside with the gentlest of gestures he whispered, "Pray excuse me."

Despite the fact that the end had come slowly and peacefully and after she had been face to face for hours with the dread reality the blow fell with crushing force upon the afflicted widow. As long as there had been work for either head or hand she had borne up bravely, and not until the sweet uses for her tender ministrations were lost did she seem to realize the terrible force of the blow that had fallen upon her.

Knowing of the predisposition to heart affection, the doctors were at once gravely alarmed for her. They promptly administered a composing draught, and at a late hour she was resting quietly.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A proclamation has been issued by the Mayor announcing Mr. Davis's death and inviting the presidents of the various exchanges and commercial bodies and a number of prominent citizens to meet at the City Hall in order that proper arrangements may be made for the funeral. The Mayor says: "It is with the deepest regret that I announce to the people of the City of New Orleans the departure from this life of Jefferson Davis. He needs no eulogy from me. His life is history, and his memory is enshrined in the heart of every man, woman and child in this broad South. We all loved him and we all owe him honor and reverence."

The Body to Lay in State.

A large meeting was held at the City Hall and it was decided to embalm the body of ex-President Davis and have it lie in state until next Wednesday, when the funeral will take place.

An Imposing Funeral.

Preparations are being made on the most elaborate scale, and the funeral will be the grandest demonstration of love and reverence to any American citizen ever held in this country. The Governor has already received numerous telegrams from troops from all sections of the South, who will be here to participate in the demonstration. Quarters are now being provided for the troops. Governor Gordon, commandant of the United Confederate Veteran Association, has issued an address to all Governors of the Southern States to make the day of the funeral one of general observance. The public buildings are draped in mourning as well as many private residences. All business will be suspended on the day of the funeral.

Atlanta Wants His Remains.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—The sorrow for Jefferson Davis' death is universal. It was but yesterday that a friend received advices from Mrs. Davis, in which she said: "He is better, but very low. It is God that giveth the increase; but I have every hope of final recovery, though of course expecting a weary convalescence. As for me, to have even this hope, is joy." The whole city is in mourning. Public and private buildings are draped. Mr. H. W. Grady has received permission by telegraph from a friend of the family to send a sculptor to take a cast of the dead statesman's features. The mask will be made use of in a statue to be erected by the city of Atlanta. Efforts are making to have the body of Mr. Davis buried in West View Cemetery here, near the site of some famous battles. Mayor Glenn has ordered the city buildings draped thirty days, and has requested the people to observe the hour of the funeral with appropriate exercises.

Richmond as a Burial Spot

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 7.—A movement is to be made to induce Jefferson Davis' relative to allow his body to be brought here and interred in the yard of what was the White House of the Confederacy. In the Legislature a joint committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sorrow of the people of Virginia at the death of Mr. Davis.

City Offices Closed in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7.—Flags are at half-mast on the City Hall, the Cotton Exchange and all the armories as a mark of respect to Jefferson Davis, and when his death was announced the city offices were closed for the day by order of Mayor Schwarz. A military delegation, with members of the Confederate Veterans' Association will go to New Orleans to attend the funeral.

Memorial Meeting To-Morrow Night.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—The Executive Committee of the Maryland Association of the Confederate Army and Navy held a consultation and made arrangements for a memorial meeting to-morrow night in honor of their late Commander-in-Chief, Jefferson Davis.

Mourning in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—The news of the death of Jefferson Davis was received in Augusta with profound regret by the entire people. Public and private buildings are being draped and flags are flying at half-mast.

WINNIE DAVIS IN PARIS.

The Dead Leader's Daughter Bears Up Well Under the Shock.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch brought the sad tidings to the one most deeply interested in it, Miss Winnie Davis, the dead leader's favorite daughter, and known so well as the "Daughter of the Confederacy." The shock caused by the news was terrible, but she bore up bravely. During the afternoon and evening a great number of people called to leave cards and condolence in evidence of sympathy with her under the great bereavement.

Miss Davis is the guest of Mrs. Pulitzer in Paris, who took her abroad in the latter part of October in the hope that the change would restore her to health. For some time before she had been suffering from impaired eyesight, the result of her work in assisting her father in the preparation of his recent book. Miss Davis herself was loath to leave her father, although he was in perfect health at the time, but the doctors were inexorable that she should go abroad in order to consult the most eminent oculists and rest from her secretarial labors. She intended to spend the winter with her hostess on the Rivera and the coming summer at one of the German baths. Miss Davis will sail for home next week.

A REPUBLICAN VIEW.

The New York "Tribune" Condemns Mr. Davis for the Rebellion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The "Tribune" to-day says editorially:

Mr. Jefferson Davis has been for 24 years the most conspicuous monument of a Republic's generosity. Educated at public expense at West Point, he headed a rebellion against the nation, and yet was magnanimously permitted to retain the life he had forfeited. * * But his nature was not capable of appreciating such generosity, and he persisted even to the end in representing himself as the suffering martyr of a lost but righteous cause. By such utterances he has constantly damaged the cause of his political friends, just as his conduct helped the Union to triumph over the rebellion.

In no respect can Mr. Davis be considered entitled to the regard of the Southern people unless it be a title to their gratitude that he did much to plunge them into a terrible struggle and much to make it disastrous. * * * Other Southern men have learned to instil loyalty and hearty love of country into the hearts of the people. Mr. Davis let no opportunity pass to fan the dying flames of sectional hatred and disloyalty. Surely it is permitted to hope that he represented only what was worst in the Southern character and that, as he departs from the stage, the narrow, dictatorial and vindictive spirit which he so sharply represented may also fade away.

London Newspapers Refer to His Death.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—All of the London papers devote extensive articles to reviews of the life of Jefferson Davis, calling especial attention to his varied and remarkable career as a soldier and a statesman. With more unanimity than they usually display in the discussion of public matters at home or abroad. They reach the conclusion that Mr. Davis was in no sense a great man, though it cannot be denied that he was exceptionally able and in many respects brilliant.

No Notice Taken at the War Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—No official notice was taken by the War Department of the death of Jefferson Davis, who was Secretary of War from 1853 to 1857. It is the only instance on record where the flags have not been placed at half-mast on the death of an ex-Secretary. No crape has been placed on the picture of Mr. Davis which hangs in the chief clerk's room with those of 58 other men who have been Secretary of War. The Senators and Representatives from Mississippi held a meeting and took appropriate action on the death of Mr. Davis. They will atend the funeral in a body.

Hotel Flag at Half Mast in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of Southern gentlemen stopping at the New York Hotel a resolution was adopted expressing approval and appreciation of the consideration of the proprietor in having the flag of the hotel at half mast in memory of Jefferson Davis. Among those present were M. C. Dougherty, Col. F. G. Stuart, John C. Calhoun, J. P. Hazzard, M. J. Cranford, M. C. Butler and A. W. Hamilton.

Supreme Justices to Retire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is said that the President expects to be able to make a practical reorganization of the Supreme Court within eighteen months. Justices Miller, Field and Bradley have signified their intention to retire within that time.

Fastest Time Ever Known.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The new Pacific Mail steamer China arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama to-day, making the fastest trip ever known from the latter port—12 days, 11 hours—the best previous record being 13 days, 14 hours.

Struck Oil in a New Field.

PITTSBURG Pa., Dec. 7.—The Philadelphia Natural Gas Company has struck an oil well in a new field in Washington County that promises one hundred barrels an hour. The gusher is two miles from Taylorstown.

AMONG THE PLAYERS

Brotherhood Promoters Receive Encouraging News.

KING KELLY WORKING HARD

The League Managers Will Commence Their Suit Next Week.

It Is Said that Clarkson Will Play with the Players' League—The Brooklyn Club Incorporated—Ewing's Brother to Pitch for the New Yorks—Mickey Welch May Go to Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The first annual election of the Brotherhood Club of this city will be held on Monday. Col. McAlpine is spoken of as the probable president of the new club, while Eddie Talcott will, no doubt, be elected to the combined office of secretary and treasurer. Mr Talcott said yesterday that the stock of the new club in this city, other than that apportioned to players, had been taken up by three men, namely, Postmaster Van Cott, Col. McAlpine and himself. He says that he is daily receiving letters from prominent business men who want to take stock in the new club, but there is no stock to be had.

Everything is quiet among the League men in this city. President Day has little or nothing to say that is new, while Manager Mutrie is considering his many pet schemes, among them a trip to the South. Even the Brotherhood men are taking a rest. The absence of Ward from the city causes a stop in the progress of affairs.

The New York Club will be ready to move in its suit against Ward early next week. Messrs. Holland and Beacon will look after the interests of Ward.

The latest news from Kelly is to the effect that the only man he wants now is Clarkson, but that he has asked for a large increase in salary, and he does not feel inclined to sign him.

The last man to sign with Ward is "Mickey" Welch. It seems that the Brotherhood man was down in Holyoke a few days ago, and when he returned the contract, with "Mickey's" name attached, was in his pocket.

It is not certain that Welch will pitch for the Giants. "Long John" Ewing, the fine young pitcher who made such a reputation with Louisville last season, may come to New York and be one of the twirlers for his brother. If he does Ward will be given one of the great quartet.

Will Secure Clarkson.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—"You can say," said Mr. Johnson, "that Clarkson will pitch for the Brotherhood. He is with us heart and soul. He told me so at Boston, and he supplemented this avowal of good faith while at Cleveland. We would not let him get away from us for any money. His present offer is his last season's salary and his division of receipts. If this is not enough will give him more."

The Brooklyn Brotherhood Club.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Brooklyn Baseball team, limited, to give exhibitions of baseball and other contests in Brooklyn, has been incorporated. The capital stock is placed at $30,000, divided into 200 shares. The incorporators are Wendell Goodwin, John M. Ward and John Wallace of New York and George W. Chancy and E. F. Linton, of Brooklyn.

Signed a Brotherhood Contract.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—Enoch Bakeley has attached his signature to a contract to pitch for the Cleveland Players' League Club.

SILCOTT'S STEAL.

The House Investigating Committee Holds a Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The irregularities in the Sergeant-at-Arms' office are offset by so many irregularities all around that it is quite probable nothing will come of the disclosure which caused so much excitement. Nobody is responsible. The bond of the Sergeant-at-Arms himself is conditioned only upon the proper performance of his duties as Sergeant-at-Arms, but involves no responsibility as private banker of members of Congress.

When the committee met they sent for ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, who appeared before them with his attorney, ex-Congressman Phil Thompson, of Kentucky. But Mr. Thompson was not allowed to remain while Mr. Leedom testified. He was informed that the investigation was to be strictly private for at least part of the time it will last, and that he could not represent Mr. Leedom.

Mr. Thompson strenuously objected to this mode of procedure, but the committee was obdurate and he was obliged to retire.

The examination of Mr. Leedom then begun. The ex-Sergeant-at-Arms had prepared himself for the cross-examination that he expected the Committee would put him through.

A careful examination had been made by him of the extent of Silcott's peculation and he was able to tell the Committee that about $71,800 in Government money had been taken.

Mr. Leedom states that the story that ex-Congressman Paige was indebted to either himself or Mr. Silcott is untrue. The statement made by Silcott that Mr. Paige was indebted was, Mr. Leedom says, a subterfuge to cloak his escape.

Four Hundred Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Advices from China say that the German steamer Dubourg left Singapore for Hong Kong on October 25. She has not been heard from and it is regarded as certain that she foundered in a great typhoon. She carried 400 passengers.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Shorthand and singing classes meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—The show windows of our merchants are being fitted out in their holiday attire.

—This evening Mayor Male will administer the oath of office to the newly elected city officers.

—The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will hold a reception at their rooms on West Front street, this evening.

—Mr. Charles E. Boss has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. P. Bull.

—Street Commissioner Angleman is engaged in filling in some washouts on Arlington avenue, which has proved an eyesore to the residents of that thoroughfare, since the late freshets.

—Mrs. Everson, a well-known character, was arraigned before Mayor Male this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. She pleaded not guilty and the case was set down for Wednesday next.

—The following extract shows how a Somerville paper can flatter itself. "Mr. Daft has abandoned the project of building a street railway at Plainfield. If he should try Somerville he would meet with success."

—At the Odd Ladies' Fair, last evening, the two parlor chair contests were decided, Miss Tini Smith received one of the chairs, she having collected $14.06, and Mrs. Carman received the other, having collected $6.25.

—Some new arrivals from Boston will be announced in Edsall's advertisement on Monday. They are noted personages, and can be seen in his show window to-night. He is showing a good line of choice Holiday goods as usual, at this season of the year.

The Extended Building Period.

Twenty-five years ago no man intending to build a house or a row of houses would have thought of beginning operations later than September, and even then he would have made herculean efforts to have the whole under roof before cold weather set in.

Now, all this is changed, and men break ground for new buildings up to the opening of Winter, and nothing is more common than to see walls go up in a snow storm. Whether the work done on walls under such conditions is as good as during the Summer months the builders must say; but whatever doubts there may be on the subject, they do not seem to worry people much. The building period in recent years has been extended several months, allowing builders a more ample season and supplying that much more work to mechanical tradesmen as well as to unskilled labor.

To Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

It is the privilege of all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, etc., in charge of the settlement of estates before the Surrogate of Union county, to have all the legal notices relating thereto, published in THE PRESS. Readers and friends acting in any of the above capacities, who desire to do so can direct the Surrogate to send the notices to this office for publication.

Avoid Disappointment.

You have all had your experience in buying Christmas presents in New York and having them arrive by express, either broken or a day or two after Christmas was over. One of Plainfield's enterprising merchants, Mr. G. Q. Packer, suggests a way to avoid such disappointment. Presents may be selected today from his fine stock and reserved for delivery until the night before Christmas, if desired.

The Rahway Murder Mystery.

A new chapter in the history of the Rahway murder mystery has been opened by the abduction of Mamie Hughes of New Brunswick, and it is possible that a clew has been discovered which will lead to the detection of the murderer of the unknown girl whose body was found on the morning of March 26, 1887.

From statements made by the girl, since she returned home, suspicion has again been fastened upon certain members of the well-known Frost family who lived near the scene of the murder, at the time the deed was committed, but who have since taken up their residence elsewhere.

MISSING FROM SCOTCH PLAINS.

The Sudden Disappearance of Walter Frazee Has Thrown the Village Into a State of Great Excitement.

Walter Frazee, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. Peter Frazee of Scotch Plains, has been missing from his home since Tuesday afternoon, and all efforts to discover his whereabouts have proved unavailing.

Young Frazee is a mason by trade and is employed by his father, who has the contract for erecting the new public school building at Scotch Plains. On Tuesday morning the young man accidentally fell from a wagon, striking on his head. The injuries he received confined him to the house until afternoon, when at two o'clock he again started for the new building to resume work. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and it is feared that he has either wandered away or been foully dealt with.

Early this morning the entire force of workmen, who are employed on the new school building, organized a searching party, and they are today scouring the country in the hope of finding the missing man.

Last evening, Mr. Frazee consulted a clairvoyant in New York, and he was then told that his son was dead, his death resulting from a wound.

BILLY RICE COMES WITH THEM.

The Minstrel Treat of the Season Will Occur Next Tuesday.

By far the best minstrel show that appeared in Music Hall last season, as the files of THE PRESS record, was that given by W. S. Cleveland's company. This year they are better than ever and Billy Rice is with them. They will appear at Music Hall again, next Tuesday evening.

This is what the Shepard said to his flock of them in the *Mail and Express*, the other day: "The Grand Opera House was crowded last night on the reappearance of Cleveland's Consolidated Minstrels. The entire list of artists, comprising Mr. Cleveland's different organizations, appeared in this entertainment. At the opening of the 'first part' more than fifty persons were on the stage, while in the second and third parts the number of artists was increased. A hearty welcome was accorded the old-time favorites, Sweatnam and Billy Rice. The programme was interspersed with ballads, duetts and quartette, and Frazer and Bunnell were new and entertaining. The latter part of the performance was given up to the clever manipulations of three troupes of Japanese artists."

Mrs. Forrester's Kind Friends.

The shipment of tea, coffee, sugar, rice and molasses sent through THE PRESS for Mrs. Forrester, was delivered to her free of expense by Mr. Andrew Kenney, manager of the U. S. Express Company in this city, this morning.

THE PRESS representative—a young woman of tact and sympathy—called on Mrs. Forrester, this morning, and found her in great need of many things. She was given an order to go to Doane & Van Arsdale's and get what shoes she and her children needed, and she was given money to buy clothing. Coal and wood was also sent her this morning, and new rooms will be rented and paid for out of the money placed in the hands of THE PRESS for Mrs. Forrester's assistance.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Major Hawkins, ex-Assemblyman from Newark, was in town yesterday.

Miss Hanah Johnson, of Dunellen, left yesterday for White House Station, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Henry Agans, of White House Station, Hunterdon county, spent yesterday with friends and relatives at Dunellen.

Miss Newman, one of the teachers in the Franklin school building, is rehearsing the scholars in special music, to be rendered at the closing exercises on the morning of the 24th instant.

Mr. Michael Watson requests us to deny the statement published in another paper to the effect that Councilman Moffett had openly asserted that he would vote for Mr. Watson's license.

At the residence of the bride on East Fifth street, at two o'clock this afternoon, occurred the marriage of Mr. Charles W. Rogers of Philadelphia, and Miss Josephine Stickle of this city, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes officiating.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis preached an eloquent sermon on "The Catholic Congress and the proposed Co-operation of Catholics and Protestants to secure National Sunday Legislation," in the Seventh Day Baptist church, this morning.

The death is announced of Friend Mary Jane Field, which occurred at her home on East Second street, yesterday morning, from typhoid pneumonia. The deceased was 83 years of age, and was for many years past a resident of this city. The funeral will take place from the Friends' meeting house, on Peace street, Monday, at 2 P. M.

You Can Depend On It.

Old sayings are often with truth interwove
And can in the main be depended upon,
But a visit to Collier's, you'll find, will disprove
The saying "there's nothing new under the sun."

—There were 32 pupils present at the night school for women, last evening, an increase of 12 over the attendance at the preceding session.

What so wonderful, as a severe cough cured by, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for 25 cents. Try it!

THE CYCLONES DEFEATED.

They and the Olympics Have Won a Record for the Season, of One Victory Each.

On election night, as reported in THE PRESS of the next morning, the Cyclone bowling team defeated the champion Olympics by a score of 1259 to 1231, on the Olympia alleys. The Cyclones had intended to disband then, but the Olympics asked for revenge and got it last evening.

The score was as follows:

OLYMPIC.	S	B	B	Total
Collier	2	4	4	146
French	1	2	8	119
B. Lowrie	2	4	4	136
Hall	1	2	7	105
Drayton	2	5	3	157
J. Murray	2	2	6	131
C. Stover	2	3	5	143
Stevens	2	2	6	122
W. Lowrie	1	4	5	134
H. Stover	1	4	5	135
				1321
CYCLONE.				
Morgan	5	1	4	172
Slevin	0	3	7	111
Marsh	2	1	7	118
Martin	2	2	6	122
Streuli	2	0	8	108
Beebe	2	4	4	148
Murphy	2	1	7	110
Lenox	1	4	5	122
R. Murray	1	0	6	165
Adams	2	5	5	122
				1299

FRAMES.

Olympic	133	274	399	534	682	786	912	1066	1201	1321
Cyclone	114	234	361	502	626	773	921	1060	1187	1299

BISHOP SCARBOROUGH'S DIOCESAN INSTITUTE.

An Organization That Will Greatly Assist Sunday School Work.

A fuller account than that which THE PRESS published of the proceedings of the Sunday School Institute, which held its first meeting in Trinity church, Elizabeth, on Thursday, may be of interest to Sunday School workers.

The meeting was called to inaugurate an Institute for the benefit of teachers in this diocese. The Bishop gave it his hearty approval and appointed the Rev. E. M. Rodman, Vice President, and the Rev. E. P. Miller, Secretary. The Rev. F. J. C. Moran, the General Secretary, was present and fully explained the object and plan of the institution.

A paper on "The Difficulties of Sunday School Work," was read by the Rev. E. B. Joyce of New Brunswick, and an address on "The Teacher's Preparation," was delivered by the Rev. Pascal Harrower, of Staten Island. In the afternoon the Rev. F. M. McAllister made an address on Sunday work and the children had their hour, being addressed by the Revs. Moran, Malcom and Miller.

At the ensuing session, to crown a most successful day's work, Messrs Geo. C. Thomas and Runk, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, delivered addresses, and the Rev. J. Sanders Reed closed with an admirable speech on the history of the Sunday School, tracing it not from Robt. Raikes, but from Moses and the synagogue.

Steps are to be taken at once to hold another meeting on the other side of the diocese and to complete the organization, which will be undoubtedly a great help to Sunday school work.

Beautiful Christmas Goods.

The people of Plainfield certainly not lack for opportunity to select splendid goods suitable for Christmas. Never before have such stocks been brought to this city, and they are marked down to suit the times. THE PRESS presents advertisements of all the houses which can supply every want, for comfort, use or pleasure. Read them all over carefully, and then call and examine.

No person, however limited or however flush in money, need fail to have something to satisfy their tastes, either for their own use or for presents to loved ones. The Christmas trade this season promises to be the best ever known in Plainfield. The merchants whose names appear in these columns, have certainly done their part toward making it so.

Free Singing Class.

Mr. E. O Embury teaches free of charge a young men's singing class at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening of each week.

Classes for boys are held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week at 4:30 o'clock.

The Association is exceedingly fortunate in being able to secure a gentleman of such large experience in voice training as leader of this class.

They Come to Plainfield to be Happy.

(From the Somerville Democrat.)

Harry Squier, of Somerville, and Miss Lida E. Bedford, of Newark, were married on Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother. A large number of relations and friends witnessed the ceremony. The presents received were numerous and handsome. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at Plainfield, where Mr. Squier is employed.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The meeting this evening in the W. C. T. U., rooms, 73 West Front street, will be a reception, to which all who have been interested in the meetings recently held by Mr. Burdick in Music Hall and all others who are interested in the Gospel Temperance work of the Union, will be cordially welcomed.

I've been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and have been unable to obtain any relief at all. Salvation Oil gave me entire relief, and I heartily recommend it. HENRY WINKEL, Baltimore, Md.

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If you are not satisfied with the quality and price of the Flour you are using, send an order for a bag of

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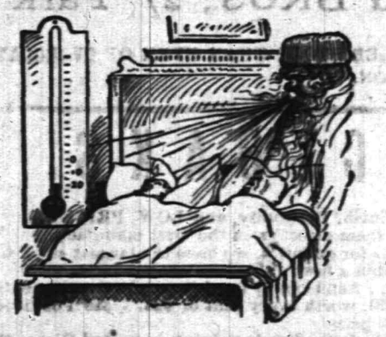

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A HOUSE and store for sale or to let, from Jan 1, 1890, now occupied as a drug store, cor. Fifth and Liberty streets. Enquire Charles H. Hand, 119 Richmond street, or E. C. Mulford, North avenue.

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WANTED—A situation by a first-class coachman, who understands his business. Willing to milk and attend to furnace. Can be seen at present employers, No. 113 RockView avenue.

FOR SALE—Gifford's Home Gymnasium, complete, at half its original cost. 31 East Fifth street. 12-7-3

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AUCTION.

T. J. Gillies, Auc'r, will sell at No. 9 Madison avenue, on

Monday, December 9,

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.	
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.1⁵ & 2.35 P.M.	do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.	
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20, 11.30 A. M. 2.06, 2.30, 3.48 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.36, 6 19 P. M.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening, with Mayor Cooley in the chair. The other members present were: Messrs Buckle, Emmons, McGee, Needham and Smalley. The minutes of the last meeting were read approved.

A petition was received from Summit avenue property owners, asking Council to accept part of that thoroughfare, so as to extend the avenue to Westervelt avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

The Collector's report showed a total collection of the 1887 taxes up to date as $2,644.92. The total collection of the taxes for 1888 thus far amounts to $7,660.53, and the taxes for 1889 collected up to date are as follows:

Borough	$166.55
Lights	499 63
Roads	416 36
Fire Department	145 73
Board of Health	41.64
Total	$1.269.91

Claims were presented and referred as follows: N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Co., $269.36 and $269.36; Alex. Thorn, $4.25; J. J. Heideloff, $3 65; Thos. McDonald, $2 28 and $37.50; H. W. Pangborn, $2; T. W. Morrison, $7.25; P. Kelleher, $6 25; W. Pangborn, $7; L. Conrad, $3; H. N. Spencer, $7.24 and $41.41.

Mr. McGee from the Fire, Water and Lamps Committee, submitted a contract, in blank form, for the renewal of the street lighting contract. The committee also reported favorably upon a former petition of Mr. Wm. P. Tallman and others asking for two additional street lights, and recommended that the petition be granted, the lamps to be ready for lighting with the beginning of the new contract.

In connection with the Committee's report Mr. McGee read a letter from the N. Y. & N. J. Globe Gaslight Company, in which the company stated that a rebate of 75 cents per lamp would be given to the Borough, according to the agreement, that in case the Borough contracted for three successive years, the rates would be $17 per lamp per year instead of $17.75, the first and second year rates The report was received and filed.

The Street Committee reported having turnpiked Green Brook road twice from Somerset street to Madison avenue; crosswalks have been laid on GrandView and Jackson avenues and on Somerset street, and other necessary repairs have been made to the streets. The report was filed.

Mr. McGee introduced a resolution, which prevailed, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to draw warrants for the payment of the following notes falling due: Dec. 20, 1889—$800 on the Road fund; Dec. 20, 1889—$1,500 on the Light account; Jan. 1, 1890—$800 on the Road account; Dec. 31, 1889—$1,000 on the Light account; Jan. 1, 1890—$500 on the Fire Department fund. Provision was also made for the payment of $87.50, interest due Jan. 1, on the Fire Department account.

Mr. McGee offered a resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Clerk to execute the street lighting contract for one year from Jan. 1, next. It was adopted.

A resolution by Mr. Emmons, appointing Richard McDonald a special Marshal, prevailed.

Mr. Smalley introduced a resolution notifying Thos. Kenna, that unless he lay a walk in front of his premises on the northerly side of Manning avenue, within thirty days, the borough will proceed to lay the walk. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution, which was lost, asking for the reconsideration of the resolution adopted at the last meeting, compelling Mr. J. F. Merritt to lay about 600 feet of sidewalk along his unimproved property on Westervelt avenue.

This brought forth considerable discussion. Mr. Buckle thought it unjust to compel Mr. Merritt to lay the walk since there are no other sidewalks beyond that point; he was of the opinion that the Borough would get into trouble if Mr. Merritt was forced to lay the walk.

Mr. Smalley said he thought the sidewalk was just as much a necessity now as ever, and he should therefore vote against the above resolution.

Mayor Cooley stated that he had sent an official notice to Mr. Merritt, but the latter had failed to recognize it. After some further discussion on the subject, the Auditing Committee reported on the claims sent in during the evening, and Council adjourned.

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ITS ALL OVER THE STATE.

How Other Papers Comment on the Cause and Effect of Last Tuesday's Election.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* of yesterday says: "After a year of 'Prohibition which didn't prohibit,' but rather multiplied the free and easy sale of rum, Plainfield has returned to its first love and on Tuesday elected a pronounced high-license Council."

And the Somerville *Democrat* makes, as usual, the most accurate statement of all in these words: "At the City election held in Plainfield on Tuesday, seven Councilmen were elected who are in favor of license. The Council now stands 8 to 3 in favor of license. Plainfield, under the no-license rule of the past year, has had sixty-three places selling liquor, against thirteen saloons under the license reign of the preceeding year. The Council is now composed of 7 Republicans and 4 Democrats."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Friends' First-day school to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Workers' Training Class meets as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9. A. M. Visitors welcome.

The First Church of Christ in Plainfield, Reform Hall, 10:30 A. M., Mr. Cleaver will (D. V.) speak on "A Central Hour in the Calender of The Ages." 12 M., The Feast of Charity. Bible school, 2:30 P. M. Social meetings on evenings of Wednesday and Friday.

Services in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow as follows: Sunday school 2:30 P. M., Service of song 7:30 o'clock. Devotional service 8 P. M., conducted by Mr. David M. Moore.

There will be Sunday school in Hope chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and an evening service at 7:45.

The services at Bethel chapel, to-morrow, will be in the morning at eleven, and in the evening at eight, with Sunday school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At Mt. Olive Baptist church to-morrow, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector. Early celebration 9 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Second service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 4:30 P. M.

To-morrow is the Second Sunday in Advent. In the Episcopal churches the lessons will be: Morning—Isaiah, V; 1-26; Luke, I, 26-57. Evening—Isaiah, XXIV; Rev. II.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning—Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 P. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow, the second Sunday in Advent, at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M., and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:45 P. M. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

At the Crescent Avenue church, the regular services to-morrow will be: Morning, 10:30. Evening, 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening, the seats will be free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible.

Regular services in the First Presbyterian church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school and Bible service to which all are invited at 3 P. M.

Reform Hall will be open for the usual Sunday meetings to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:30 P. M. In the evening there will be platform addresses and a choice musical programme. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. The morning theme: "The King's Daughters." Evening theme: "The Friend of God." All are welcome.

Grace church, Sunday, Dec. 8, 1889. Early calebration at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Evening service at 7:45.

The usual Sunday services held at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., will be resumed to-morrow, to which all are invited.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The subject in the evening will be, "Names, many and strange."

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at both the morning and evening service. Evening subject: "The Sins of the Saints." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

The usual four o'clock, Sunday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in *Reform* Hall, will be resumed to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

—The removal of the freight house and the introduction of street cars in this city, will not be accomplished this Winter.

A CHEERFUL CHAPTER.

HE who said that beauty is but skin deep never examined the inwardness of a watermelon.

A SPARK-ARRESTER is a recent locomotive device, but nothing seems to fill the bill of a spark-arrester so well as a good, healthy dog with a knack of holding on.

SOME one asked an old lady about a sermon: "Could you remember it?" "Remember it? La! no; the minister couldn't remember it himself. He had it written down."

EVERY bicyclist should use his personal influence to secure good roads, but this duty does not require him to get off his wheel over the handles and smooth the highway down with the back of his neck.

EXPLAINING a proverb.—"Papa, what does this mean: 'It is better to give than receive?'" asked a little boy of a fond parent. "It means, my son, that your mother finds more pleasure in lecturing me than I do in hearing her."

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"THERE goes a man down the street, Charley, who I wish would make it a practice of wearing felt slippers about the house." "Why on earth are you interested in what he wears upon his feet, Fred?" "That very thing interests me deeply. You see the old gentleman forbids me paying attentions to his daughter, Mamie."

SHE—"Speak out, Mr. Prudence, if you have any thing to say." He—"No, thank you. There's a phonograph hid under the center table, your little brother is under the sofa, the hired girl is listening at the key-hole, and your mother is looking over the transom. The only thing that restrains me is my doubt as to the whereabouts of your father."

AMONG the wealthy but somewhat uncultured patrons of a certain Ohio college is a liberal-minded Cleveland merchant, who was recently invited to an alumni dinner and was called upon for a speech. With much confusion he rose to respond and began by saying: "My friends, you know I'm not a college man, and can't make a speech. I don't even know whether the refreshment class comes previously before or previously after the sycamore class, but—" The conclusion of the sentence was lost in applause.

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RAHWAY'S MYSTERY.

A Man in Jail Accused of Murdering the Unknown Girl in 1887.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 7.—There is a great stir over the belief in some quarters that the Rahway murder of 1887 is about to be cleared up.

The Fouratt family—father, mother and son—are in jail here accused of the crime.

Mamie Hughes, the 26-year-old girl rescued from the disreputable Fouratt family, declares Fouratt confessed to her that he had murdered the girl whose body was found in the woods and was never identified.

EMIN PASHA'S INJURY.

A Sensational Story that He Threw Himself from the Balcony.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The accident to Emin Pasha, which elicits expressions of deep regret on every side, has furnished the sensation mongers with abundant material wherewith to increase their offensiveness. One of the theories advanced to account for the Pasha's injuries, which has obtained wide circulation and not a few believers, is that he threw himself from the balcony with suicidal intent while suffering from the effects of over-indulgence in stimulants, natural to a man who had so long been confined perforce to a life of total abstinence from the cheering beverages of civilization.

Emin Pasha's Injuries.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 7.—The condition of Emin Pasha is slightly improved to-day. In addition to the injuries to his head, Emin also sustained several internal injuries by his fall.

Boulanger to Lecture Here.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The "Star" states that it has information from a reliable source that General Boulanger has been engaged to lecture in the United States, and that he will deliver the first lecture of the course in the New York Academy of Music.

Gov. Hill Sure that He is Alive.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Gov. Hill was considerably astonished yesterday on receiving nearly a hundred telegrams inquiring if he had been murdered. He had been sitting at his desk when the first one came in, and paid no attention to it, but when the others followed in rapid successsion he shook himself together and remarked that he thought he could prove an alibi. The Governor is at present engaged upon his annual message.

Reporters Arrested for Blackmailing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—R. L. Hendrick and Edward Mills, correspondents of out-of-town newspapers, have been arrested on an indictment charging them with blackmailing the family of Judge Loran L. Lewis. It is charged that they offered for $200 to suppress the recently published story reflecting upon a certain young lady, and on the demand being refused they caused the story to be published in a number of papers throughout the country.

He Stopped the Train and Was Arrested.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Moire, N. Y., says that four miles from Paul Smith's Station the North Adirondack train was signalled by a young man named Charles Lee, about 16 years old, who said there were iron rails across the track. Two rails had been fastened together. The young man himself was suspected and was arrested by Conductor Giles. His case is being tried before Justice King.

Business Suspended in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 7.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of Jefferson Davis national and State flags were displayed at half mast on the public buildings and the buildings were closed. The bell at City Hall was tolled. Governor Fowle sent a message of sympathy to Mrs. Davis.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Italian Laborers Try to Thaw out Cartridges.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 7.—D. Tutlo, an Italian, was instantly killed and G. Marehetta, also an Italian, was badly injured by an explosion of dynamite cartridges at Howard's Junction, four miles from this place. The men were working on the Bradford & Johnsburg Railroad and went to a shanty to thaw out the frozen cartridges. The dynamite exploded, blowing the shanty to pieces and instantly killing Tutlo.

Tutlo was horribly mangled and was almost unrecognizable. Marganits clothes were torn completely from his person and he was badly hurt about the face and neck. Marehetta was brought to this city and is now lying at the Boylston street infirmary and will die. Marganits will recover.

STABBED SEVERAL TIMES.

Terrible Attack on a Man While Defending His Wife.

HORTONVILLE, Mass., Dec. 7.—John Sullivan feloniously assaulted Mrs. George Connell during a drunken orgie at the house of Hale Kingsley. Her shrieks attracted the attention of her husband and he went to her assistance.

Sullivan stabbed Connell with a shoe knife several times in the left shoulder, threw him down and kicked his face all out of shape.

Connell is in a pitiable condition. In the police court Sullivan was found guilty of assault with a dangerous weapon and the case was continued for sentence to Monday.

Governor Beaver Invited.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Governor Beaver has received from Governor Taylor of Tennessee an invitation to cooperate in promoting the purpose of the National Jackson Club to honor the name of Andrew Jackson. The first annual meeting of this non-partisan organization will be held at Nashville on January the 8th, the anniversary of Jackson's great victory. It will afford an opportunity for patriots of all parties to unite in celebrating an event in which all take pride, and to view one of the naturally richest and most promising sections of the country.

Americans Can Make Cheap Iron.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Col. A. M. Shook, General Manager of the Southern Iron Company, which proposes to invest several million dollars in steel works here, has just returned from Europe. In an interview he declared that neither the increase nor reduction of the tariff would have any effect now on the operation of Southern furnaces. He is positive that we can make iron cheaper than England or any other country.

The Buffalo Forger Caught.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The man who presented forged pay orders at the City Treasurer's office and collected money thereon, about $500, is William Fornoff, and he was formerly in the employ of the Fire Department here. He acquired notoriety by declaring that he had discovered himself to be a relative of Mrs. Sarah Wilbur, of Orange, N. J., who left $3,000,000 to her niece, Miss Harvey, of Providence, and that he had arranged with Miss Harvey to divide the estate, a claim which was subsequently found to be false.

Woolen Mills Burned.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Dec. 7.—The Quaid Woolen Mills at Quassick Creek were totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was 125 x 50 feet, three stories high and employed about 100 hands. It was recently restocked with new machinery by Mendelsohn & Co., of New York, who were manufacturing cloth. The fire started in the packers' room half an hour after shutting down for the day. The loss is estimated at $100,000 and was partially insured.

A Devout Christian and a Forger.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Levi E. Fuller, a Napoli man, who has long been a devout Wesleyan Methodist and who has publicly proclaimed sanctification, is in Canada. An examination of his books and papers shows that he has kept up a systematic banking business on forged notes for thirteen years, floating as high as seventy notes a year, aggregating $6,000.

The Providence Election.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—In the postponed election Henry L. Barker (Rep.) was re-elected Mayor over Hiram Howard (Dem.) by a majority of 762 in a total vote of 14,556, the heaviest ever cast in a city election. At the regular election, November 26, Barker lacked 114 of a majority. The vote to-day stood: Barker 7,659, Howard 6,626, Searles (Pro.) 261, scattering 10.

New Jersey's County Clerk Contest.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Both sides rested in the County Clerk contest after the Democrats had proved by the election officers that the boxes had not been moved on the day of election. The date for the hearing of arguments will be fixed by Judge Scudder on next Tuesday.

Great Slaughter of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Advices received to-day state that Chinese troops have suffered a severe defeat from the savages in South Formosa. Three or four hundred of them were killed. The southern part of the island is disaffected, owing to oppressive taxes.

American Missionaries and Moussa Bey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The American missionaries in this city held a meeting and resolved to insist that the United States Minister to Turkey, assist in prosecuting Moussa Bey for having assaulted two of their number.

A Society Man's Hard Luck.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—A detective brought Edward Trowbridge, of New York, here to answer a charge of passing a bogus draft some time ago. In court he was held in $600 for trial. He was once a wealthy society man.

Shot by a Playmate.

NEW HELENA, Conn., Dec. 7.—Flora Seymour, the three-year-old daughter of Albert W. Seymour, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by Willie Pollard, the four-year-old son of Mrs. George H. Pollard.

Indicted for Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—De Luca, the Italian who shot Millionaire Cunningham at Milton while poaching on the latter's estate, has been indicted for manslaughter.

A STRONG COMBINATION.

The Knights of Labor Meet the Demands of the Farmers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Messrs. Powderly, Wright and Beaumont, of the Knights of Labor, met the demands of the committee of the Farmers and Laborers' Union, and the basis of the federation between the two organizations was agreed upon.

It was agreed that both organizations appoint a legislative committee to act in conjunction at Washington and procure legislation in accordance with the interests of both sides. An understanding was reached under which each organization will actively aid the other.

The executive officers of the two organizations will form a central council to consult from time to time on all matters of joint interest. Committees on platform, land, money and transportation were agreed upon. The various farmers' bodies will be consolidated. The leaders of both bodies are highly satisfied with the arrangements made.

BLACKMAILERS ARRESTED.

A Plot to Obtain Money Failed and The, Swore Falsely.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 7.—On November 25 last the building owned by D. C. Hawes and party occupied by Brooks & Frame, liquor dealers, was partially destroyed by fire. Hawes' loss was partially covered by insurance, but Brooks & Frame suffered total loss.

Hawes says that a day or two after the fire Brooks & Frame demanded that he pay them $500, claiming that to be their loss, or they would swear that his son, Henry W. Hawes, set the fire. Upon his refusal they at once caused the arrest of the young man, who was tried and discharged by order of the court, the defendant proving an alibi. Brooks and Frame were immediately arrested, charged with blackmailing.

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?

Purse of $40,000 for a Battle Between Sullivan and Jackson.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the recently organized Dempsey Athletic Club here last evening, it was decided to offer a purse of $40,000 for a fight to a finish between John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson.

A committee selected to draft rules to govern the contest was given until Monday evening next to report. President Wilson wired Sullivan the action of the club.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The ropeworkers of Belfast, Ireland, have joined the K. of L.

Captain Plunkett, Chief of Police of Cork, Ireland, is dead.

The rates paid the ironworkers at Birchboro, Pa., have been increased.

A. H. H. Webster, of New York, has been appointed commercial agent of the United States at Chatham, Ont.

The Government has decided to ask Parliament to authorize the increase of the London Police force by a thousand men.

London financial men do not view Secretary Windom's report with favor, but await the details before expressing a decided opinion.

There are a great number of men employed in the potteries at Trenton, N. J., and they fear a general reduction of wages in a few days.

Mrs. Mary Nolan, living in Boston, was shot and very seriously wounded by her brother, Patrick Reynolds, who has lately shown signs of insanity.

Oliver L. Barbour, author of "Barbour's Reports" and numerous other law works, is dying at Saratoga, N. Y. He is 78 years of age.

The propeller Sassanon, a ferry boat plying between New Brighton, S. I., and Constable Hook Oil Docks, N. J., was burned yesterday. Loss, $7,000; insurance, $2,000.

The 12-year-old son of Charles Frobock, of Lincolnville, Me., was shot dead on the street by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a companion of his own age.

The "Daily Graphic," of New York city, was sold at auction. The sum paid was five thousand dollars, subject to a mortgage of seventy-five thousand dollars held by the American Loan and Trust Company.

The authorities have discovered the existence of a conspiracy against the life of the Sultan of Morocco, and obtained evidence leading to the arrest and imprisonment of several of the conspirators, among them one of the Sultan's brothers.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—For New England: Fair; stationary temperature; winds shifting to westerly.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; slightly warmer; westerly winds.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Fair; slightly cooler, followed by warmer; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Money on call to-day 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	105	105
4½s, 1891 Coup	105½	105
4 s, 1907 Reg.	126½	126½
4 s, 1907 Coup	127½	127½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	71¾	72
Central Pacific	33¾	33¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	10[illegible]	103½
Delaware & Hudson	145	146¾
Delaware, Lack. & West.	137¾	139¾
Erie	27½	27⅝
Erie, Pref.	66½	67
Lake Shore	106⅝	107¾
Louis. & Nash	84⅝	85¾
Michigan Central	96	96¾
Missouri Pacific	66⅝	68¾
New Jersey Central	117	120¾
Northwestern	109⅝	110¾
Oregon Navigation	100	100
Pacific Mail	34¾	35½
Reading	39¾	40¾
Rock Island	96¾	97¾
St. Paul	68½	69¾
Union Pacific	67½	68¾
Western Union	83	83¾

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	84¼	85¼	86¾
Corn	42½	41⅞	41¾
Oats	28½	28⅝	28¾

MERCANTILE EXCHANGE.

Butter—Market firm. Creamery, Eastern, 25c.a28c.; western, 25c.a28c.; Elgin, 28c.a29c.; imitation, 20c.a22c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 20c.a24c.; western, 15c.a18c. Factory—Fresh, 15c.a20c. June packed, 10c.a13c.

Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York cheddar, 10¼c.a10½c.; western, flat, 9¼c.a10c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7c.a7½c.; Pennsylvania part skims, 2c.a3.; full skims, 2c.a4c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts 28c.a29c.: Canadian firsts, 24c.a25c.; western firsts, 27c.a28. Limed—Eastern, firsts, 18c.a18 c.; western firsts, 18c.a18½c. Canadian, firsts, 18c.a18½c.; imported, 19c.a21c.

A Child Killed by Carelessness.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec 7.—John Rose was on a ladder painting a school building, when Maria Norman, aged 12 years, thoughtlessly caught hold of the guide rope of the ladder and began tugging at it. The ladder and Rose suddenly came down on the child and killed her. The accident caused a panic among the school children.

No Failures in South America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—C. R. Flint & Co., J. E Ward and John Dunnis' Sons & Co., South American merchants in this city, have received advices from their correspondents in Buenos Ayres, stating that there is no foundation for the rumor of extensive commercial failures in that city.

Hot Iron Passed Through His Body.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—Thomas Hotchkiss, a rougher in Roebling's wire mill, was killed by a piece of red hot iron slipping from the rollers and passing entirely through his body. It left a hole ten inches in diameter. Hotchkiss died instantly.

A Well-Known Historian Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Gen. F. W. Palfrey, the well-known historian, died yesterday at Cannes, France, aged 58 years. He was a Harvard graduate, a lawyer, and during the war a volunteer infantry officer, being made Brigadier-General of Volunteers in 1865 for gallant conduct.

Daring Work of Burglars.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Thieves entered the residence of Lewis E. Cook at Woodside and stole $2,000 worth of goods. The thieves, lighting every gas jet in the house, entered Mrs. Cook's room and coolly walked off with a jewelry case standing on the bureau.

More Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following have been appointed: New Jersey—Middletown, Richard Lugburrow. Pennsylvania—Hickory, Charles Retzer; Lincoln University, J. Thornton Fox; Sandy Valley, William J. Cox: West Warren, W. D. Antisdale.

THE winter resort hotel men are the only ones who wish for "prolonged snow and ice."

WOMEN who make a specialty of conspicuous dress in the streets are often nobodies.

ABOUT two tons of frogs' legs have been shipped from the bay district to New York during the past four months.

TWO HUNDRED and fifty men are constantly at work on the great tunnel under the Hudson river at New York City.

EIGHT THOUSAND pounds of lead ore in one chunk were taken from the De Graff mine at Zincite, Mo., the other day.

PLANS have been completed in New York for a bridge to span the Hudson from Jersey City to New York to cost $40,000,000.

PASSENGERS on some of the Lehigh & Susquehanna trains are notified of the stations by an electric arrangement over the doors.

A MAINE town which sees the coming reform has just built a new town house and has fitted it with rooms for the Australian balloting system.

THE wine list on the bills of fare used in dining-cars on railroads crossing Iowa has this notice at the bottom: "No liquors sold in the State of Iowa."

A CITIZEN of Charleston, W. Va., has been bothered with a smoky chimney, and the other day he got a mason to investigate. In the flue was found a tin box containing $5,000 in cash which some one had hid away during the war and never returned to get.

THE Rose Vineyard property near Los Angeles that was sold to an English syndicate two years ago for $1,500,000 has not paid any dividends. An expert employed to investigate says the price was too high, and the new managers of the estate are inexperienced in California farming.

A YOUNG lady from Caldwell, O., created a little scene in the ticket office at Zanesville the other day. She laid a late-improved six-shooter on the counter and proceeded to search for her pocket then bought a ticket for Seattle, Wash., shoved the gun in her pistol pocket and departed.

THE centennial of the visit of President Washington to Boston and New England in 1789 was lately celebrated by a meeting in the Old South Meeting-house, when a movement was started to raise $5,000 for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Washington's mother at Fredericksburg, Va.

AT the recent celebration in Baltimore of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the bombardment of Fort McHenry and the composition by Key of "The Star-Spangled Banner," was present Samuel Sands, who is probably the oldest printer living, and who, while an apprentice in the office of the Baltimore American in 1814, first put that song into type from the author's original manuscript and distributed it through the streets of that city.

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54 and 5 36 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58 8.00, 8.15, 8.23, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3 37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1 30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.10, 3.40, 4.02, 4.30, 4.58, 5.30 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.24, 6.21, 6.38, 7. 2, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.20, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.4 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 5.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 9 13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2 03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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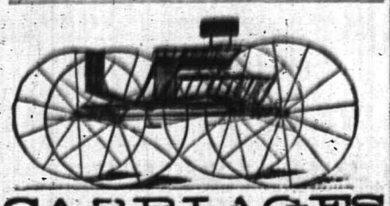

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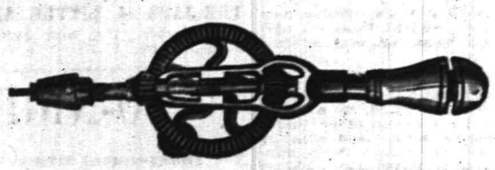

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A BIG FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Jefferson Davis Body to Repose in a Temporary Tomb in New Orleans.

A Rifle Used in the Mexican War Placed Beside the Bier—Secretary Proctor's Answer to an Official Notification of the Death—Mrs. Davis Overwhelmed with Letters of Sympathy.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The Municipal Building, where the body of Jefferson Davis is exposed, was visited by thousands of citizens who were escorted into the Council Chamber, where they were permitted to look on the features of the illustrious dead. It was an endless stream of ladies and gentlemen and little children. Every walk of life was represented.

Decorators are now at work all over the city, and business houses and private residences are being draped in mourning. The entire city now wears a mourning dress. Detachments from the battalion of Washington Artillery and from the city police are still on duty, and the most perfect order is preserved. The Army of the Tennessee sent a detachment of veterans, and they will remain on duty the entire day.

Col. H. M. Hollingsworth brought to the hall an old rifle used by him during the Mexican war, which he exposed alongside of the body. The weapon, which is in excellent condition, bears the following inscription:

Buena Vista, February 23d, 1847.
H. 1st Sergeant, H. M. Hollingsworth.
Company A, 1st Mississippi Rifles.
Col. Jeff. Davis.

These rifles were given to members of the Mississippi Rifles who served in the Mexican War by act of Congress. As Col. Hollingsworth deposited the old weapon near the coffin of his old commander he began to weep. The scene was a most affecting one, and moved many of the spectators to tears.

The Mayor and all of the city officials were present all morning, but nothing was done, as the arrangements for the funeral are now complete. The programme agreed on embraces a funeral procession, which will include all the civic and military organizations in the city.

The corpse will be conveyed to the Metairie Cemetery, two miles and a half from the heart of the city, and the procession will march the entire distance. All the committees in charge of the arrangements for the obsequies will meet during the evening. The body was photographed by Charles H. Adams, who also took a view of the death chamber and the interior and exterior of the City Hall. The pictures will be used in a history of the obsequies, shortly to be published.

The sword worn by Mr. Davis in the Black Hawk war will be buried with him.

Gov. Lowry has issued a proclamation urging the citizens of the State to join in memorial services on the day of the funeral.

The funeral will take place Wednesday at noon, Bishop Galleher of the Episcopal church conducting the ceremonies. The body will be temporarily interred at Metairie Cemetery in the tomb of the Veteran Association of the Army of Northern Virginia. All the Governors of the Southern States were formally invited to be present at the funeral and act as pall bearers.

Secretary Proctor's Action.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary Proctor received the following telegram from Mayor Shakespeare, notifying him of the death of Jefferson Davis:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7, 1889.
To the Honorable Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:
I have officially to inform you that the Hon. Jefferson Davis, at one time Secretary of War of the United States, died in this city yesterday. His funeral will take place on December 11, at 12 o'clock, noon.
JAMES, A. SHAKESPEARE,
Mayor of New Orleans.

To this despatch the Secretary sent the following response, which he made public to-day:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, 1889.
HON. JAS. A. SHAKESPEARE, Mayor, New Orleans, La.:
Your telegram, informing me of the death of Mr. Davis, is received. In refraining from any official action thereon, I would not, and hope I do not, add to the great sorrow of his family and many friends. It seems to me the right course, and the best one for all. You will, I am sure, understand that its adoption is prompted by a sincere wish and purpose to act in that spirit of peace and good will which should fill the hearts of all our people.
REDFIELD PROCTOR,
Secretary of War.

Card from Mrs. Davis.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The widow of Jefferson Davis has written a card for publication stating that it is a physical impossibility for her to answer all the thousands of telegrams of condolence that have poured in from all parts of the United States. She therefore takes this means of expressing her appreciation of the profound sympathy exhibited by so many of Mr. Davis' friends to his bereaved and grateful family.

A Western Desperado Disposed of.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—William Franklin, a Western desperado, who one night recently assaulted and attempted to rob Mayor Wilton of this city, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Summoned to Attend the Czar.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The celebrated physician, Dr. Leyden, has been suddenly summoned to St. Petersburg to attend the Czar, who is suffering with influenza.

THE RAHWAY MYSTERY.

Mamie Hughes' Story May Unravel the Murder Committed Two Years Ago.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 9.—Though no tangible proof has been discovered incriminating the Froatt family in the Rahway mystery, the sentiment of the people in this part of New Jersey is that the unknown girl who was found murdered by the roadside met her death at the hands of one of the Froatts. All efforts to get information from the members of the Froatt family who are locked up in the New Brunswick Jail have been unavailing. They will neither deny or confirm the story told by Mamie Hughes.

She is the girl who was kept a prisoner in the Froatts house and was later sent to Staten Island to marry old man Froatt. She says that William Froatt told her at different times a story about having met an Irish emigrant girl whom he took to his house and kept there for a time, and that later they quarreled and she had disappeared. He seemed to be moody about this, and when the Hughes girl drew attention to the fact that the emigrant girl disappeared about the same time that the Rahway murder occurred, she says young Froatt caught her by the throat and threatened to kill her if she ever mentioned the fact again.

The Froatt family have had a very bad record in New Jersey. Their house was always the haven for disolute characters. When the excitement over the Rahway murder was at its height the family, which consisted of John Froatt, over seventy years of age, Mrs. Froatt, some ten years younger, and William, their son, aged twenty-six, moved away very suddenly. There had been many rumors about them in connection with the murder, but nothing was learned which would warrant an arrest.

Detective Gregory, who had charge of the case when the murder was committed, in 1887, is handling the investigation now. He preserved all the clothing found on the body, and yesterday he made a tour of the country near where the Froatts lived to find out if any of the neighbors could recognize the clothes as those worn by the emigrant girl who lived with the Froatts just before the murder.

THE PAPAL BANK SCHEME.

Leybourn Still Insists That the Project Will Be Carried Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Col. G. W. Leybourn, who is engineering the Universal Association Bank and Trust Company, still insists that the stupendous project will be carried out. He says he expected Archbishop Corrigan to attack the scheme, and he is not therefore disappointed. The colonel insists that nothing the Archbishop can do will prevent the organization in America of the bank, which he says has already been formed in Italy, France and England.

"The bank will be organized within a week," said the Colonel yesterday. "I have the board of directors completed. The Archbishop's statements that benedictions are sold by the Pope is not true. Spiritual benedictions are, but only two other benedictions for commercial enterprise have been given. If the benediction was not genuine the Pope would put a stop to the bank in short order."

John F. McIntyre, the attorney for the new project, says investigation has satisfied him that Colonel Leybourn is a responsible man, and that the benediction was genuine.

Nothing Known at the Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 9.—The Secretary of State at the Vatican declares that nothing is known there of the bank which it is said the Pope has authorized. The whole affair is considered a fraud.

A Brave Captain's Misfortune.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—It is now feared by the friends of Captain Murrell, of the steamship Missouri, that he may lose the sight of both of his eyes. He will certainly, they say, be blind in one eye. The Captain is now in Philadelphia, undergoing treatment. The trouble grew out of a long vigil in a fog on his last trip from Liverpool, the optic nerve of the eye being strained. Captain Murrell is the man who rescued the hundreds of passengers from the sinking steamer Danmark in mid-ocean last spring.

Will Go into Liquidation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The Capital Loan and Investment Company, which was organized about six months ago with a capital stock of $10,000,000, has resolved to go into voluntary liquidation. H. F. Albers, the secretary and manager, gives as the reason for the failure that the stockholders, who had paid their assessments, nearly all wanted larger loans than they could be accommodated with.

Two Freight Trains Collide.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 9.—Another terrible collision occurred on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad. Two heavy freight trains ran into each other, totally wrecking both. About twenty cars and both engines were demolished. Fortunately the trainmen jumped in time to save themselves. The accident took place five miles from this city and near the scene of the fatal collision Thursday on the same road.

Railroad Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—The coming session of the Legislature promises to be lively for the railroads of this State. Governor Abbett's antagonism to granting corporations extensive privileges, for which they give no proper equivalent, will manifest itself in his inaugural address and also in the special messages that he will undoubtedly send to the Legislature.

Destitution in South Dakota.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 9.—There are 2,500 people in Miner county who are depending upon aid received from outside to enable them to survive the winter. Three carloads of provisions were sent them from here yesterday and further shipments will follow. Reports received yesterday from Bottineau county are to the effect that the settlers there are subsisting upon bran and shorts.

LABOR'S SOLID ARMY

Grand Results Expected from the St. Louis Meeting.

WAGE EANNERS IN EARNEST.

Mr. Powderly Highly Pleased over the Consolidation.

He Says It Marks an Era in the Labor World as Important as the Emancipation Proclamation—The Federation of The Federation of Labor to Meet in Boston on Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—The National Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers and Laborers' Union, both having been in session in this city for five days past, have adjourned sine die. Each professes great satisfaction relative to the work accomplished, and particularly as regards the plan of federation. All somewhat jubilantly assert that the active co-operation of all the farming interests, together with the industrial interests, as represented by the Knights of Labor, makes a combination more potential than any similar organization in the country.

The Farmers' Alliance after adjournment officially visited the Farmers and Laborers' Union convention in the Exposition Building in a body and were cordially received. A formal reception was tendered the members, after which they departed for home.

The name of the combined order as agreed upon is the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union.

The new combination is the same as the old with the exception of a few verbal changes. One of the chief attractions is the striking out of the word "country" before the phrase "country mechanics." This will enable a large number of mechanics in villages and cities, who are Knights of Labor, to join the organization. It is provided that negroes may be taken into the union at the option of the State organizations, but they cannot be made delegates to the National Convention. The name of the organization has been changed to National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. Headquarters will be established at Washington, D. C., where the president, secretary and chairman of the Executive Committee will transact business.

Mr. Powderly professed great satisfaction, saying his expectations as to "marriage" had been largely exceeded. He believes the union of these great interests marked an era in the industrial world no less important than the emancipation proclamation of 1863.

GREAT LABOR MEETING.

The American Federation of Labor to Convene at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The ninth consecutive annual gathering, which will be known as the fourth convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to begin here to-morrow, promises to be not only the largest representative gathering of real working men ever held in this country but also one of the most important in its effects upon the labor movement. Under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, the Federation of Labor came rapidly into prominence, and there seems to be a practical possibility of the Federation soon comprising the great bulk of organized laboring men of the United States in all trades.

The present roll of the Federation of Labor shows that there are over 4,700 trade unions, with a membership of about 600,000, and new members are constantly being added.

The main feature of this new and most successful organization is the plan by which it is sought to permit each branch of industry to manage its own affairs, having at its back the substantial sympathy and support of the entire body of federated labor.

The Federation of Labor has thus far steered clear of mere theorists, spouters, mischief makers and leeches, and kept to business. The general plan is for each trade to be organized in its separate unions, with its separate national body. Then each trade sends its representatives to the annual convention of the Federation. One result of this simple, business-like plan has been to keep down the expenses of the Federation to a very low figure, avoiding the cost of expensive propagandists, of luxurious offices, and of other luxuries.

Workmen Terribly Mangled.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Herbert McCracken, contractor; Philip Brickey, carpenter, and G. M. Haines, carpenter, were terribly mangled by the falling of the new street car building at Salem, O. The entire structure collapsed, and the men were taken out of the ruins insensible and bleeding at the nose, mouth and ears. All are injured internally, and, it is thought, fatally.

Dominick McCaffrey's Challenge.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Dominick McCaffrey's challenge to fight Pat Farrell of this city, is not at all likely to be unaccepted. In speaking of it to-day Farrell said: "You can state for me that I am personally desirous of meeting McCaffrey in a fight to a finish for $1,000 a side and any amount in the way of a purse any athletic club which will want to accommodate us may offer."

Stanley's Mission.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 9.—Telegraphic congratulations have been received by Stanley from Queen Victoria and the Khedive. At divine service yesterday on board the man-of-war Turquoise, Stanley briefly addressed the crew. He declared his belief that the mantle of Livingstone had fallen upon his shoulders. His mission has only now commenced. To it he would devote the remainder of his life.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The Court of Errors will meet on December 27, for conference and decisions.

—Several of the Sunday schools rehearsed special Christmas music, yesterday afternoon.

—Drowning accidents will soon be in order among the small boys who venture on the thin ice.

—Additional pupils will be received at the night school for women in the High school building this evening.

—Mr. F. B. Randolph today assumed proprietorship of the carting business heretofore conducted by Engine Co., No. 2.

—The Fanwood bowling team defeated a team from the Produce Exchange of New York on Saturday, by a score of 1631 to 1627.

—The Christmas anniversary of the Warren Mission Sunday school, will take place on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 22.

—Nothing has yet been heard from Walter Frazee, the young man who so suddenly disappeared from his home in Scotch Plains on Thursday last.

—Prof. Guttman's opera house orchestra, consisting of seven pieces, will furnish the music for Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company's Ball, Jan. 21.

—The Woman's Temperance Aid Society will hold a Mothers' meeting, in Reform Hall, at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. A cordial welcome to all.

—Warren Union Mission chapel, which has been closed since the Burdick meetings opened in Music Hall, was opened again for public worship, last evening.

—The New Jersey State Grange will meet at the State House, Trenton, on to-morrow, and remain in session for two days, or until the business is disposed of.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this evening, will be an important one, and all members are urged to be present. There will be iniation also.

—Mr. F. H. Andrews is rehearsing the scholars in the Hope chapel Sunday school, in special Christmas music. Regular rehearsals will be held on each Monday evening until Christmas.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its last business meeting adopted a vote of thanks for the use of Reform Hall, and transmitted advice of such action to the President of the Reform Club.

—Mr. Wm. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, on Saturday sent a pair of chickens to Mrs. Harry Forrester of Grove street. Mr. VanSickle will see that Mrs. Forrester will not want for anything in the meat line.

—The fair of the Independent Order of Odd Ladies, has proved to be such a success, that it will be continued this evening. All articles that have not been disposed of will be auctioned off, after which the fair will close with dancing.

—An entertainment, consisting of recitations and music, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Union Mission, will be held in the chapel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock.

—The New Jersey State Horticultural Society will hold its 15th annual meeting in the State House at Trenton, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18 and 19, 1889, convening at 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday, with an evening session on that day.

Reform Hall.

An appreciative audience occupied seats in Reform Hall last evening. President Harper presided, and Mr. Eden Boice conducted the devotional services. In the absence of Mr. Vanderbeek, Mrs. King very creditably led the choir music, with Miss Alice Smith as organist.

After a few preliminary remarks by the President, Messrs Geo. M. Angleman and Wm. B. Ayres delivered practical and highly interesting addressess. Both gentlemen spoke of the terrible ravages of liquor and portrayed the happy and priceless results of total abstinence. They were listened to with close attention.

The President called attention to the Mothers' Meeting held by the Woman's Temperance Aid Society in Reform Hall, Tuesday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, and after offering the pledge, with a response, the assemblage dispersed.

An Estimable Lady Gone.

At her home on West Fourth street, Saturday at 12:30 o'clock, occurred the death of Amanda G. Maxson, widow of the late Rev. Wm. B. Maxson, in the 81st year of her age. She was a sufferer from paralysis, her illness dating back for a period of many months.

She was the mother of the late ex-Mayor Maxson and of Mrs. Dr. Wells.

The funeral will take place from the house, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will officiate. Interment will be made at Leonardsville, New York, to-morrow.

"Tee Kay" in Advance.

The *Sun* of yesterday said: "W. Fred Quimby, the popular and expert trap shot of Newark, has been selected as substitute for the Eastern team of trap shots that are to tour the country shortly, shooting a series of matches against a similar team from the West.

"T. H. Keller, 'Tee Kay,' of shooting fame, has signed to do the advance work of the combination. He leaves about Dec. 15 for Cincinnati, where the first shoot of the series takes place shortly after the holidays."

WHO'LL WIN THE CUP?

Dr. Thiers Ahead but Haynes and Others Pressing Him.

The Trustees of the Plainfield Crescent League have offered a silver prize cup to stimulate bowling among the members. Not that the sport and exercise needs any encouragement for the Club House alleys are never idle, but competition for some honor stirs the ambition and makes crack bowlers.

The cup is won by the member making the highest score at any time during two weeks, while two or more are present and bowling. When any one member shall have won the cup three times in this manner, the prize is his permanent property.

It was put up last Monday evening, and Mr. Charles R. Thiers set the pace at once by putting up 201, which score on the opening of the second week still leads them all.

There are others, however, getting close on Thiers' heels. Mr. Joseph A. Haynes looked like a victor Saturday evening when he reached 132 in his sixth frame, but the pace was too hot to last.

The second on the list is also Thiers with 199. Then come the following: Van Emburgh, 180; C. E. Vail, 180; VanWinkle, 179; Rogers, 178; Reed, 177; Hallock, 175; Lyman, 174; Kline, 174; Haynes, 170; Leggett, 168; Littell, 168; Jackson, 168; Emerson, 164; Lowrie, 164; Compton, 163; C. Teel, 162; Codington, 160; Fritts, 155; Schultz, 155.

Mr. John Beerbower, proprietor of the City Hotel, has given a handsome lignum-vitæ ball as a second prize to be won and held under the same conditions as the cup.

Funeral of Miss Hattie M. Searing.

The funeral of Miss Hattie M. Searing, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning last, took place Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, in the Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and sympathetic friends of the family.

When the funeral cortege arrived at the church, the casket was borne up the centre aisle, by Messrs George R. Schlereth, Louis C. Beekman, Herman Kellar, Joel C. Pennington, William B. Sharp and William M. Beekman, and deposited at the foot of the altar.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, then read a portion of the XI chapter of St. John and also of the XXV chapter of St. Matthew. Mr. Schenck's touching remarks caused a sense of sadness to prevade the large assemblage.

The floral display was modest and appropriate, consisting of two pillows with the words "Our Friend" and "Hattie" inscribed on them in purple. The former was presented by the Park Avenue Social Club, and a cross from the Oriental Social Club, together with a sickle, a wreath and a bouquet of calla lilies. Interment was made in the family plot in the Methodist cemetery.

But They Give Their Audiences a Full Bill.

Some of the landlords of hotels who "cater to the profession" scrimp the bill of fare at the table set aside in the dining room for the use of show folks. Sweatnam, of the Cleveland Magnificent Minstrels, says that he was told by a waiter in a down East tavern, upon his calling for the fruit of the hen: "We don't serve eggs to minstrels," and Billy Rice relates that in San Franciso the fare was so bad one day at dinner that one of the boys went out to the proprietor in the office and asked for "a quarter to get something to eat." He got it.

The First Concert.

Thomas orchestra and the Plainfield Choral Union, will give the first of their series of three subscription concerts, on Thursday evening, January 2, at Music Hall.

The entire second part of the programme will be taken up by the rendition of that beautiful musical work THE PRESS promised a month ago—"The Holy City." It will occupy an hour and a half at least, and some of New York's sweetest soloists, besides the fine orchestra, have been engaged to take part in the production.

Death of Mrs. Chas. Bock.

At her home on East Second street, about three o'clock this morning, occurred the death of Louisa Smith, wife of Mr. Chas. Bock. Mrs. Bock has been ailing for some time past, her death resulting from hasty consumption. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Oyster Shells by the Wholesale.

Some person unknown scattered a couple of baskets full of oyster shells on the stoop in front of Mr. Geo. W. Moore's store on East Front street, Saturday night. Persons who saw the shells there, yesterday morning, supposed of course that Mr. Moore had been treating his customers to oyster stews.

Further Charity through THE PRESS Relief Department.

A half-chest of tea received by THE PRESS from Messrs H. W. Banks & Co., of New York, to be distributed where it would do the most good in Plainfield, was sent to Muhlenburg Hospital today with a large package of sugar.

—Mrs. T. Schelley was arrested in this city today by Constable Bauersachs of the Borough on a warrant issued by Justice Hardy of North Plainfield and endorsed by Justice V. W. Nash, charged with assault and battery.

Everyone who has once used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup invariably resorts to it again for colds, etc.

Fanwood's Big Score.

At Thum's alleys on Greenwich street, New York, Saturday afternoon, the Fanwood Club's bowling team which also included many of Westfield's crack knights of the ball, defeated the Produce Exchange team by four points after one of the closest games ever witnessed.

The Fanwoods led at the start but were passed in the third frame and were only ahead again in the fifth. In the ninth the Produce Exchange led by 27 pins and were confident of victory, but Fanwood's 193 pins in the ninth frame were just enough.

The score was:

FANWOOD A. C.	S	S	B	Tot.	PRODUCE EXCHANGE.	S	S	B	Tot.
Force	4	5	1	187	Trafton	4	4	2	200
Dallas	2	4	4	129	Halstead	2	5	3	155
Moore	3	6	1	182	Nye	3	3	4	146
Jackson	1	4	5	137	Clark	3	2	5	165
Downer	2	4	4	149	Zaun	2	4	4	142
Kyte	5	0	5	139	Mauk	2	5	3	161
Smith	2	4	4	155	W. Brain'd	5	1	4	161
Seeley	6	3	1	223	Turnbull	3	4	3	171
Fancher	2	3	5	145	F. Brain'd	2	6	2	166
Oliver	4	4	2	175	Devaue	1	6	3	160
Totals	31	37	32	1631	Totals	27	40	33	1627

FRAMES.

Fanwood	175	293	431	618	782	935	1105	1269	1438	1631
Exchange	155	285	465	624	779	970	1147	1297	1465	1627

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage arrived in Jerusalem yesterday and preached amid the scenes of Christ's last days on earth. The discourse in full, appears on the last page of today's PRESS.

Mr. C. S. A. Davis of Broadway, was 82 years old on Saturday. Mr. Davis says he can remember but one rainy seventh of December during his lifetime, and that was about twenty years ago.

The Boston *Musical Record* for December, contains the following: "Miss Sarah Manning (soprano) and Miss Harriet Manning (contralto) of Plainfield, N. J., have been singing in New York with success."

Mr. Fred Andrews, one of the honorary members of the Plainfield Crescent League, entertained a number of his friends in the Club, at his home in Brooklyn, Saturday evening. There was a hearty welcome, a bountiful supper, and a flow of wit, singing and a grand good time in general.

Among the artists who will take part in the musicale at Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson's, on LaGrande avenue, this evening, are Miss Sandford, Miss Tomlinson, Miss McGee, Miss Fisk, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vansize, Miss Young, and Messrs Carl Dufft, J. Sattels and H. Coghill. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The first, and probably the largest of the Winter series of college alumni reunions, will be the dinner of the Union College Alumni, of New York, at Delmonico's this evening. The Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly of this city, president of the General Alumni Association, and other prominent graduates of "Old Union," will be present.

Mr. Theodore J. Miller, Jr., of the Third Ward, who is a good Republican and who honored his maiden vote this year by casting it for Councilman Townsend Rushmore, wants THE PRESS to explain that he is not the "Theo. Miller, Jr.," whose name was on the Democratic ticket. The latter was meant for Theodore S. Miller, who is a first-class man but in a bad ward for Democrats.

The Rev. E. B. Edgar lies very ill at his home on Broadway, but under the tender care of his sister and his daughter, Mrs. I. C. Pierson, and the best physicians, his recovery may be hoped for. Mr. Edgar for very many years was the pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church, but he gave up active professional labors some ten years or more ago, and built the home on Broadway he has occupied ever since with his family.

A "Stab in the Dark."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS: Will you allow me a small space in your valuable paper to let honest Republicans know that the communication in the daily *snooze* Friday evening in relation to the license question, is but a stab in the dark at the Hon. John Ulrich, to injure his chance of nomination for the Senatorship next Fall. I think that the Councilmen elected by the citizens of Plainfield have the interests of the citizens more at heart than to injure the City thousands of dollars and to throw a dozen taxpayers out of business, simply to spite Mr. Miller because he did not see fit to support the Republican nominee for Assembly.

A TAXPAYER.

Camera Club Doings.

At the regular annual meeting of the members of the Plainfield Camera Club, held in their rooms on Park avenue, last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Oscar S. Teale.
Vice President—Daniel C. Adams.
Secretary—James M. Leonard.
Treasurer—William H. Lyon.
House Committee—D. C. Adams, J. Hervey Doane, F. Richard Stevens.

The members will give another exhibition of amateur photography in February, and are also arranging for an exhibition of microscopic slides very soon afterwards.

U! Accept It.

This is a special invitation to attend a meeting for young men at the Y. M. C. A., rooms, this evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and close promptly at 9 o'clock. Mr. David M. Moore will conduct the service. Bring a friend with you.

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WANTED—French reading and conversational lessons by a native. Address, stating terms, H., PRESS office. 12-9-2

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 7, a gold twisted knot lace pin. The finder will be rewarded on returning it to Francis Wood, 11 Franklin place.

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LOST—Strayed or stolen, Sunday night, large black and white Gordon Setter. Reward if returned to 6 Third place.

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11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do	
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Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore Writes a True Story With a Purpose.

The following tale, the hero of which is a resident of Plainfield today, is written by ex-Councilman Isaac W. Rushmore, of Union avenue, President of the Home Building and Loan Association of this city. The figures it quotes are furnished by Secretary S. R. Struthers. Mr. Rushmore's first effort proves he possesses the required power to interest his readers from the very beginning and hold their wrapped attention until the moral is reached.

Here is the story:

Some ten or twelve years ago two young workingmen were sitting in a saloon in the city of Philadelphia, drinking beer and smoking cigars. After awhile their conversation bore upon the way they were getting on in the world. Both were receiving good wages, and both had young families to support, but neither were laying aside anything to fall back upon, in case of sickness, loss of work or old age. In fact the thought had hardly occurred to them. They regularly paid their house rent and family expenses, they drank or smoked as much as they liked, and thought nothing of spending ten, twenty or thirty cents per day for useless things they would have done better to avoid. Said one, "I have been thinking of late how different it is with men in regard to accumulating property. I work hard and get good wages. I do not think my wife or myself are extravagant, yet we are only able to make ends meet. I love my family and I begin to feel the importance of laying up something for them. If I should lose my job in a dull time or be taken sick and all income stop, what would we do? I had almost as soon die as be supported by charity. I am too independent for that, yet how can I better my condition, is the question." The other replied, "I have been thinking of the same thing lately, and I can come no nearer solving the question than you have. I begin to feel very uneasy about it. If I only had a home of my own we could manage to get enough to eat and clothes to wear, come what might. I'll tell you what we had better do. There is Joe Stephenson, whom we have always known; he has never received as good wages as we have but he has just as large a family to support, yet he is his own landlord, has a home of his own, and nearly all paid for. Just think of it! No rent to pay! Suppose we go right over and call on Joe, and see if we can get some information." Over they went, and rang the bell. Joe met them at the door, "Come right in," he said in his whole souled way, "I am glad to see you," and offered them chairs. Soon after the three were seated the conversation turned upon economic questions. "Joe," one of the visitors said, "Tom and I have been thinking on a subject that concerns us very much, but I am sorry to say, the problem is more than we can manage. We thought best to call over and see if you could help us. We are both very anxious to have homes of our own, and stop paying rent; in other words we do not want to work and drudge all our lives and at last end up in the poor house. You know you have as large a family to support as we have; you have never received as much wages, yet you have a home of your own and nearly paid for. How do you do it; we would like to know?"

"Well," Joe said, "that is easy enough, just as easy as rolling off a log. You know we used to travel together before we were married, and we spent all our money having a good time. We smoked and drank together, went to concerts and theatres, had fine clothes, and thought we were enjoying ourselves. After I got married, I made up my mind that I would change my manner of living; but bear in mind we have always lived well, had good substantial food to eat, and clothes to wear, but the money I used to spend in drinking and smoking has bought me a home, yes, bought me a home! I have it nearly paid for, too, only lacking about $100."

"Is that so!" both of his friends exclaimed, "can that be possible! How did you do it?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I joined a Building and Loan Association. I found that 20 cents per day, for 25 working days, amounted to $5 per month. That sum I invested in five shares of stock. Each month I paid the $5. In five and a half years I had $400 to my credit. This amount I withdrew and subscribed at once for seven shares of a new series. Then I bought a house and lot for $1,800, borrow $1,400 from the Association. I then ceased paying $15 per month rent, and paid to the Association as follows, per month:

Shares of $1, per month, per share	$7.00
Interest on $1,400, at 6 per cent. annum	$7.00
Premium, say	3.00
Total	$17.00

Besides this payment to the Association my taxes, insurance, and repairs amounted to say $3 per month, making my house cost me $20 per month. That was ten years ago; my house, as I said before, is nearly paid for. It has been done so easily, I have hardly felt it, and I find my health is much better since leaving off the use of beer, liquor, and tobacco; in fact I feel happy all over. No landlord can put my things in the street for not paying rent!"

Tom and his friend eyed each other significantly, a new light had dawned upon them. They involuntarily grasped each other by the hand. "Let us do as Joe has done," cried Tom, "we should have commenced when he did." "I feel like kicking myself for losing so much valuable time. However, it is not too late yet. Joe, have you a copy of the constitution and by-laws of your Association. I would like to see it?"

The book was produced, and Tom and his friend Ben read it over. "Look here, Joe," they said, "we want you to explain everything to us; what does it mean in Article 17, Section 3? 'The minimum interest for loans shall be one dollar per month per share, and the premium bid shall be an additional amount per share.' That seems like a high rate of interest!" "Oh, no!" said Joe, "they call it interest, but much of it goes toward reducing the sum you have borrowed, so that in about eleven years you have nothing more to pay, your home is free and clear." "How about the premiums. Suppose we pay 35 cents per share, is not that paying a high rate?" "Not at all," said Joe, "that is low when you consider it goes toward swelling the profits of the Association, and as each borrower participates in the profits, it helps to reduce the interest to about five per cent. per annum. The higher the premiums paid, the sooner your home will be paid for." "Well, how about Article 15, on Withdrawals. Suppose we should not be able to pay our dues would we lose what money we had paid in?" "No," said Joe, "you can withdraw all you have paid in by giving one month's notice. After the first year, you get four per cent., but even during the first year you can generally sell your stock and get interest also. During the third year you get five per cent. interest, should you withdraw, and after that time a full share in the net profits. If you have borrowed money to purchase property, and cease to pay, at the end of six months the Association will sell it, and you would have to stand any loss that was made, but you would also receive all the profits in case in case it sold for more than cost."

"We see in Section 7, on Loans, a shareholder can borrow on his stock if he does not wish to sell or withdraw." "Yes, he may borrow ninety per cent. of the value of his shares, which might come very handy sometimes, to tide him over a tight place."

"We see in Section 9, 'A borrower may repay a loan or any part thereof, in case he has the money, but not in sums less than $200,' that is good."

Joe also told them how Building and Loan Associations favored men of small means, by loaning so much more than any individual or institution would, because each monthly payment helps to reduce the principal, and makes the loan safer. A man can buy property with but very little money, and get the benefit of the rise in value in a neighborhood.

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Monday night the three men met again. Ben subscribed for ten shares of the stock in the Association where Joe had his money invested, and Tom took five shares.

Ten years passed, and with it came some changes.

Ben lost his situation through his employers failing. He shortly after left Philadelphia, and Tom and Joe lost all trace of him. Recently hearing he was located in Plainfield, New Jersey, they determined to go and see him, and learn how he was getting on. They soon found him in one of the machine shops. The meeting was a very pleasent one, and a great surprise to Ben, so he took a half day off to entertain his old friends. After dinner, Tom remarked, "Ben, you have a very comfortable home here, do you own it?" "Yes," said Ben, "I bought it about a year ago. I borrowed most of the money from the Home Building and Loan Association."

"Then you have such Institutions here, do you?" "Oh yes, we have two," Ben answered. "The one I am with started a year ago last April." "Is it a good concern?" "Yes, indeed. The President and officers have the reputation of being honest and conservative business men. They seem to take so much interest, the Association is bound to succeed." "By the way," said Tom, "I believe you are still a member of our old Association." "Yes," replied Ben, "when I left Philadelphia I rented my house, and used the rent in paying dues; the house will soon be clear, and a fine property it is. You speak of 'Our' Association; are you still a member?"

"I am that," the other answered, "you know I subscribed for five shares at first. Well, I soon found I could carry ten shares. I have as good a home as a man need wish, with but little more to pay upon it. I tell you what, Ben, it was a lucky thing for us we called that evening upon Joe; his talk with us changed our whole lives. Where can you find three healthier or happier men than we? We not only enjoy life in a sensible way, but we now have something to depend on in case of sickness or accident." Joe spoke up, "Yes, I feel I did you a good turn that night, as I have done to many others whom I have influenced. Talk is necessary to convince a man, but it does not go half as far as example. You could see what I had done, and how my life and character were changing for the better. Nearly every one can do as we have if they choose. 'You cannot eat your cake and have it too.' You cannot spend all your money in indulgence and expect to get ahead. Nearly all the poverty and misery in this country is brought on by the sufferers themselves. But here, you will think I am preaching a sermon." "Not at all," said Ben, "I like to hear you talk that way, for it is as true as the gospel. But, Joe, Tom and I have been talking so much, you have not had a chance to tell me how you have been doing. I presume you still stick to the old Association? "Oh yes," said Joe, "that has been the ladder up which I have climbed to my present condition. You know when you left Philadelphia my house had been about paid for; well, I continued right along, paying $17 per month, which gave me seventeen shares of stock. In two years and a half I had $500, which I used in buying another house for $1,800. I rented it for $15 per month, leaving still $12 per month from my savings to accumulate. In three and one half years this amounted to $500 again, and I bought a third house on about the same terms, so that now I have three houses—one paid for, two nearly paying for themselves, and I have seven shares accumulating which I may use for other investments.

"How's that?" said Tom, "oh, I see now, if you had continued to hire your house, you would have paid $15 a month, but when you bought, you paid this money to the Association, and all that you used besides this was the twenty cents a day over and above what you would have paid for rent, and now you have three nice houses, one free of debt, the others nearly so. Just think of it!"

Here we will let the curtain drop. Enough has been said to convince any reader that the lives of these men have been successful, but not more so than the average man can make his, if he so chooses.

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A Plainfielder Implicated.

The Mamie Hughes abduction case of New Brunswick, has developed a great deal of faking on the part of some of the New York newspaper reporters, who have interwoven the mystery surrounding the Forote family with the murder of the girl found at Rahway. The story was told in Saturday's PRESS.

But it appears that the Forote family are not exempt from crime, as the following will attest, from the New Brunswick *Fredonian* of Saturday:

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The Glory of Solomon's Reign and the Golden Age of Jerusalem—The Awful Discontent of Satiety—David's Happier Old Age—Last Scenes About Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 8.—At a large meeting of Christian people in this city to-day the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, was the preacher. His text was Matthew xxiii, 37: "Jerusalem! Jerusalem!" A report of his eloquent sermon is appended:

This exclamation burst from Christ's lips as he came in sight of this great city, and although things have marvelously changed, who can visit Jerusalem to-day without having its mighty past roll over him, and ordinary utterance must give place for the exclamatory as we cry O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Disappointed with the Holy Land many have been, and I have heard good friends say that their ardor about sacred places had been so dampened that they were sorry they ever visited Jerusalem. But with me the city and its surroundings are a rapture, a solemnity, an overwhelming emotion. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! The procession of kings, conquerors, poets and immortal men and women pass before me as I stand here. Among the throng are Solomon, David and Christ. Yes, through these streets and amid these surroundings rode Solomon, that wonder of splendor and wretchedness. It seemed as if the world exhausted itself on that man. It wove its brightest flowers into his garland. It set its richest gems in his coronet. It pressed the rarest wine to his lips. It robed him in the purest purple and embroidery. It cheered him with the sweetest music in that land of harps. It greeted him with the gladdest laughter that ever leaped from mirth's lip. It sprinkled his cheek with spray from the brightest fountains. Royalty had no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, flowers no sweetness, song no melody, light no radiance, upholstery no gorgeousness, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his. Across the thick grass of the lawn, fragrant with tufts of camphire from Engedi, fell the long shadows of trees brought from distant forests. Fish pools, fed by artificial channels that brought the streams from hills far away, were perpetually ruffled with fins, and golden scales shot from watercave to watercave with endless dive and swirl, attracting the gaze of foreign potentates. Birds that had been brought from foreign aviaries glanced and fluttered among the foliage, and called to their mates far beyond the sea. From the royal stables there came up the neighing of twelve thousand horses, standing in blankets of Tyrian purple, chewing their bits over troughs of gold, waiting for the king's order to be brought out in front of the palace, when the official dignitaries would leap into the saddle for some grand parade, or, harnessed to some of the fourteen hundred chariots of the king, the fiery chargers, with flaunting mane and throbbing nostril, would make the earth jar with the tramp of hoofs and the thunder of wheels. While within and without the palace you could not think of a single luxury that could be added, or of a single splendor that could be kindled, down on the banks of the sea the drydocks of Ezion-geber rang with the hammers of the shipwrights who were constructing larger vessels for a still wider commerce; for all lands and climes were to be robbed to make up Solomon's glory. No rest till his keels shall cut every sea, his axmen hew every forest, his archers strike every rare wing, his fishermen whip every stream, his merchants trade in every bazaar, his name be honored by every tribe; and royalty shall have no dominion, wealth no luxury, gold no glitter, song no melody, light no radiance, waters no gleam, birds no plumage, prancing coursers no mettle, upholstery no gorgeousness, architecture no grandeur, but it was all his.

"VANITY, VANITY—ALL IS VANITY!"

"Well," you say, "if there is any man happy, he ought to be." But I hear him coming out through the palace, and see his robes actually incrusted with jewels, as he stands in the front and looks out upon the vast domain. What does he say? King Solomon, great is your dominion, great is your honor, great is your joy? No. While standing here amidst all the splendor, the tears start, and his heart breaks and he exclaims: "Vanity of vanities; all is vanity." What! Solomon not happy yet? No, not happy. The honors and the emoluments of this world bring so many cares with them, that they bring also torture and disquietude. Pharaoh sits on one of the highest earthly eminences, yet he is miserable because there are some people in his realm that do not want any longer to make bricks. The head of Edward I aches under his crown because the people will not pay the taxes, and Llewellyn, Prince of Wales, will not do him homage, and Wallace will be a hero. Frederick William III of Prussia is miserable because France wants to take the Prussian provinces. The world is not large enough for Louis XIV and William III. The ghastliest suffering, the most shriveling fear, the most rending jealousies, the most gigantic disquietude, have walked amidst obsequious courtiers, and been clothed in royal apparel, and sat on judgment seats of power.

Honor and truth and justice cannot go so high up in authority as to be beyond the range of human assault. The pure and the good in all ages have been execrated by the mob who cry out: "Not this man but Barabbas. Now, Barabbas was a robber." By honesty, by Christian principle, I would have you seek for the favor and the confidence of your fellow men, but do not look upon some high position as though that were always sunshine. The mountains of earthly honor are like the mountains of Switzerland, covered with perpetual ice and snow. Having obtained the confidence and love of your associates, be content with such things as you have. You brought nothing into the world, and it is very certain you can carry nothing out. "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils." There is an honor that is worth possessing, but it is an honor that comes from God. This day rise up and take it. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Who aspires not for that royalty? Come now and be kings and priests unto God and the Lamb forever.

If wealth and wisdom could have satisfied a man, Solomon would have been satisfied. To say that Solomon was a millionaire gives but a very imperfect idea of the property he inherited from David, his father. He had at his command gold to the value of six hundred and eighty million pounds, and he had silver to the value of one billion, twenty-nine million, three hundred and seventy-seven pounds sterling. The queen of Sheba made him a nice little present of seven hundred and twenty thousand pounds, and Hiram made him a present of the same amount. If he had lost the value of a whole realm out of his pocket, it would have hardly been worth his while to stoop down and pick it up. He wrote one thousand and five songs. He wrote three thousand proverbs. He wrote about almost everything. The Bible says distinctly he wrote about plants, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop that groweth out of the wall, and about birds and beasts and fishes. No doubt he put off his royal robes and put on hunter's trapping, and went out with his arrows to bring down the rarest specimens of birds; and then with his fishing apparatus he went down to the stream to bring up the denizens of the deep, and plunged into the forest and found the rarest specimens of flowers; and then he came back to his study and wrote books about zoology, the science of animals; about ichthyology, the science of fishes; about ornithology, the science of birds; about botany, the science of plants. Yet, notwithstanding all his wisdom and wealth, behold his wretchedness and let him pass on. Did any other city ever behold so wonderful a man? O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

DAVID'S GREATEST GRIEF.

But here passes through these streets, as in imagination I see him, quite as wonderful and a far better man. David the conqueror, the king, the poet. Can it be that I am in the very city where he lived and reigned? David great for power, and great for grief. He was wrapped up in his boy Absalom. He was a splendid boy, judged by the rules of worldly criticism. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot there was not a single blemish. The Bible says that he had such a luxuriant shock of hair that, when once a year it was shorn, what was cut off weighed over three pounds. But, notwithstanding all his brilliancy of appearance, he was a bad boy, and broke his father's heart. He was plotting to get the throne of Israel. He had marshaled an army to overthrow his father's government. The day of battle had come. The conflict was begun. David, the father, sat between the gates of the palace waiting for the tidings of the conflict. Oh, how rapidly his heart beat with emotion! Two great questions were to be decided: the safety of his boy, and the continuance of the throne of Israel. After a while a servant, standing on the top of a house, looks off, and he sees some one running. He is coming with great speed, and the man on the top of the house announces the coming of the messenger, and the father watches and waits; and as soon as the messenger from the field of battle comes within hailing distance the father cries out. Is it a question in regard to the establishment of his throne? Does he say: "Have the armies of Israel been victorious? Am I to continue in my imperial authority? Have I overthrown my enemies?" Oh, no! There is one question that springs from his heart to the lip, and springs from the lip into the ear of the besweated and bedusted messenger flying from the battle field—the question: "Is the young man, Absalom, safe?" When it was told to David, the king, that, though his armies had been victorious, his son had been slain, the father turned his back upon the congratulations of the nation, and went up the stairs of the palace, his heart breaking as he went, wringing his hand sometimes, and then again pressing them against his temples as though he would press them in, crying: "O Absalom! my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee, O Absalom! my son! my son!" Stupendous grief of David resounding through all succeeding ages. This was the city that heard the woe. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

I am also thrilled and overpowered with the remembrance that yonder, where now stands a Mohammedan mosque, stood the temple, the very one that Christ visited. Solomon's temple had stood there, but Nebuchadnezzar thundered it down. Zerubbabel's temple had stood there, but that had been prostrated. Then Herod built a temple because he was fond of great architecture, and he wanted the preceding temples to seem insignificant. Put eight or ten modern cathedrals together and they would not equal that structure. It covered nineteen acres. There were marble pillars supporting roofs of cedar, and silver tables on which stood golden cups, and there were carvings exquisite and inscriptions resplendent, glittering balustrades and ornamented gateways. The building of this temple kept ten thousand workmen busy for forty-six years. Stupendous pile of pomp and magnificence! But the material and architectural grandeur of the building were very tame compared with the spiritual meaning of its altars and holy of holies, and the overwhelming significance of its ceremonies. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

CHRIST'S LAST VISIT THERE.

But standing in this old city all other facts are eclipsed when we think that near here our blessed Lord was born, that up and down the streets of this city he walked, and that in the outskirts of it he died. Here was his only day of triumph, and his assassination. One day this old Jerusalem is at the tip top of excitement. Christ has been doing some remarkable works and asserting very high authority. The police court has issued papers for his arrest, for this thing must be stopped, as the very government is imperiled. News comes that last night this stranger arrived at a suburban village, and that he is stopping at the house of a man whom he had resuscitated after four days' sepulture. Well, the people rush out into the streets, some with the idea of helping in the arrest of this stranger when he arrives, and others expecting that on the morrow he will come into the town, and by some supernatural force oust the municipal and royal authorities and take everything in his own hands. They pour out of the city gates until the procession reaches to the village. They come all around about the house where the stranger is stopping, and peer into the doors and windows that they may get one glimpse of him or hear the hum of his voice. The police dare not make the arrest, because he has somehow won the affections of all the people. Oh, it is a lively night in yonder Bethany! The heretofore quiet village is filled with uproar and outcry and loud discussion about the strange acting countryman. I do not think there was any sleep in that house that night where the stranger was stopping. Although he came in weary, he finds no rest, though for once in his lifetime he had a pillow. But the morning dawns, the olive gardens wave in the light, and all along yonder road, reaching over the top of Olivet toward this city, there is a vast, swaying crowd of wondering people. The excitement around the door of the cottage is wild as the stranger steps out beside an unbroken colt that had never been mounted, and after his friends had strewn their garments on the beast for a saddle, the Saviour mounts it, and the populace, excited, and shouting, and feverish, push on back toward this city of Jerusalem. Let none jeer now or scoff at this rider, or the populace will trample him under foot in an instant. There is one long shout of two miles, and as far as the eye can reach you see wavings of demonstrations and approval. There was something in the rider's visage, something in his majestic brow, something in his princely behavior, that stirs up the enthusiasm of the people. They run up against the beast and try to pull the rider off into their arms, and carry on their shoulders the illustrious stranger. The populace are so excited that they hardly know what to do with themselves, and some rush up to the roadside trees and wrench off branches and throw them in his way; and others doff their garments, what though they be new and costly, and spread them for a carpet for the conqueror to ride over. "Hosanna!" cry the people at the foot of the hill. "Hosanna!" cry the people all up and down the mountain. The procession has now come to the brow of yonder Olivet. Magnificent prospect reaching out in every direction—vineyards, olive groves, jutting rock, silvery Siloam, and above all, rising on its throne of hills, this most highly honored city of all the earth, Jerusalem. Christ there, in the midst of the procession, looks off and sees here fortressed gates, and yonder the circling wall, and here the towers blazing in the sun, Phasaelus and Mariamne. Yonder is Hippicus, the king's castle. Looking along in the range of the larger branch of that olive tree, you see the mansions of the merchant princes. Through this cleft in the limestone rock you see the palace of the richest trafficker in all the earth. He has made his money by selling Tyrian purple. Behold now the temple! Clouds of smoke lifting from the shimmering roof, while the building rises up beautiful, grand, majestic, the architectural skill and glory of the earth, lifting themselves there in one triumphant doxology, the frozen prayer of all nations.

PERSONALITY OF CHRIST.

The crowd looked around to see exhilaration and transport in the face of Christ. Oh, no! Out from amid the gates, and the domes, and the palaces, there arose a vision of this city's sin, and of this city's doom, which obliterated the landscape from horizon to horizon, and he burst into tears, crying: "O Jerusalem, Jorusalem!" But that was the only day of pomp that Jesus saw in and around this city. Yet he walked the streets of this city the loveliest and most majestic being the world ever saw or ever will see. Publius Lentilus, in a letter to the Roman senate, describes him as "a man of stature somewhat tall; his hair the color of a chestnut fully ripe, plain to the ears, whence downward it is more orient, curling and waving about the shoulders; in the midst of his forehead is a stream, or partition of his hair; forehead plain, and very delicate; his face without spot or wrinkle, a lovely red; his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be represented; his beard thick, in color like his hair—not very long; his eyes gray, quick and clear." He must die. The French army in Italy found a brass plate on which was a copy of his death warrant, signed by John Zerubbabel, Raphael Robani, Daniel Robani and Capet.

Sometimes men on the way to the scaffold have been rescued by the mob. No such attempt was made in this case, for the mob were against him. From 9 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon, Jesus hung a-dying in the outskirts of this city. It was a scene of blood. We are so constituted that nothing is so exciting as blood. It is not the child's cry in the street that so arouses you as the crimson dripping from its lip. In the dark hall, seeing the finger marks of blood on the plastering, you cry: "What terrible deed has been done here?" Looking upon this suspended victim of the cross, we thrill with the sight of blood—blood dripping from thorn and nail, blood rushing upon his cheek, blood saturating his garments, blood gathered in a pool beneath. It is called an honor to have in one's veins the blood of the house of Stuart, or of the house of Hapsburg. Is it nothing when I point you to the outpouring blood of the king of the universe?

In England the name of Henry was so great that its honors were divided among different reigns. It was Henry the First, and Henry the Second, and Henry the Third, and Henry the Fourth, and Henry the Fifth. In France the name of Louis was so favorably regarded that it was Louis the First, Louis the Second, Louis the Third, and so on. But the king who walked these streets was Christ the First, Christ the Last, and Christ the Only. He reigned before the czar mounted the throne of Russia, or the throne of Austria was lifted, "King Eternal, Immortal." Through the indulgences of the royal family, the physical life degenerates, and some of the kings have been almost imbecile, and their bodies weak, and their blood thin and watery; but the crimson life that flowed upon Calvary had in it the health of the immortal God.

THE DEATH ANDR ESURRECTION.

Tell it now to all the earth and to all the heavens—Jesus, our king, is sick with his last sickness. Let couriers carry the swift dispatch. His pains are worse; he is breathing a last groan; through his body quivers the last anguish; the king is dying; the king is dead! It is royal blood.

It is said that some religionists make too much of the humanity of Christ. I respond that we make too little. If some Roman surgeon standing under the cross had caught one drop of the blood on his hand and analyzed it, it would have been found to have the same plasma, the same disk, the same fibrin, the same albumen. It was unmistakably human blood. It is a man that hangs there. His bones are of the same material as ours. His nerves are sensitive like ours. If it were an angel being despoiled I would not feel it so much, for it belongs to a different order of beings. But my Saviour is a man, and my whole sympathy is aroused. I can imagine how the spikes felt—how hot the temples burned — what deathly sickness seized his heart—how mountain and city and mob swam away from his dying vision—something of the meaning of that cry for help that makes the blood of all the ages curdle with horror, "My God! my God! why hast thou forsaken me?"

Forever with all these scenes of a Saviour's suffering will this city be associated. Here his unjust trial and here his death, O Jerusalem, Jerusalem!

But finally, I am thrilled with the fact that this city is a symbol of heaven, which is only another Jerusalem. "The New Jerusalem!" And this thought has kindled the imagination of all the sacred poets. I am glad that Horatio Bonar, the Scotch hymnist, rummaged among old manuscripts of the Britism museum until he found that hymn in ancient spelling, parts of which we have in mutilated form in our modern hymn books, but the quaint power of which we do not get in our modern versions:

Hierusalem, my happy home!
When shall I come to thee!
When shall my sorrowes have an end,
Thy joys when shall I see?

Noe dampish mist is seene in thee,
Noe colde nor darksome night;
There everie soule shines as the sunne,
There God himselfe gives light.

The walls are made of pretious stones,
Thy bulwarkes diamondes square;
Thy gates are of right orient pearle,
Exceedinge riche and rare.

Thy turrettes and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles doe shine;
Thy verrie streets are paved with gould,
Surpassinge cleare and fine.

Thy houses are of yvorie,
Thy windows crystal cleare,
Thy tyles are made of beaten gould,
O God! that I were there.

Our sweete is mixt with bitter gaule,
Our pleasure is but paine;
Our ioyes scarce last the lookeing on,
Our sorrowes stille remaine.

But there they live in such delight,
Such pleasure and such play,
As that to them a thousand yeares
Doth seme as yesterday.

Thy gardens and thy gallant walkes
Continually are greene;
There grow such sweete and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seene.

There trees forevermore beare fruite,
And evermore doe springe;
There evermore the angels sit,
And evermore doe singe.

Hierusalem! my happie home:
Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy ioyes that I might see!

A Political Delegate's Suit.

LINCOLN, Neb,, Dec. 9.—A case was on trial in the District Court here, which, perhaps, is without a parallel in the history of American politics. One Republican who was unseated as a delegate in a County Convention sued the party by whose evidence before the Committee on Credentials he was unseated for $2,000 damages, including expenses and the harrowing condition usually accompanying an unsuccessful candidate.

The President in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Presidential visitors to the opening of the Auditorium arrived here this morning. The trip from Indianapolis was without special incident. The return to Washington will be by way of Indianapolis, the train passing the latter place to-morrow morning. On the return trip the President will be joined there by his daughter. Mrs. Robert McKee, who will go to the White House for the winter.

Sold to the Standard Oil Company.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—A number of statements have been made concerning the reported deal between the Globe Refining Company and the Standard Oil Company and they have been as constantly denied. It was learned today, however, on the authority of an employe of the Globe Company, that on November 2 the plant was sold to the Standard Oil Company, the consideration being $4,000,000.

$30,000 for a Sullivan-Jackson Fight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Arrangements are being made here for an event that will be conspicuous in pugilistic circles if present plans are carried out. The Erie County Athletic Club, which was organized here last week, has decided to offer a purse of $30,000 for a glove contest between John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist.

Pennsylvania Declares War.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has met the reduced rate of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. and announce that, beginning to-morrow, the rate between Washington, Baltimore and Pittsburg will be $8 first class and $7 second class.

Another Fever Victim.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 9.—Another victim of typhoid fever has been added to Yale's necrology. His name is Fred Williams, of the class of '90, and he is a son by her first husband of the wife of Charles Bard, the well-known financier.

The Cushing-Gibbons Battle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The final deposit for the coming great fight between Mike Cushing and Austin Gibbons were posted at Patterson, N. J.

Emin Bey's Condition Serious.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.30, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26 p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.38, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

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9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

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M'KINLEY SELECTED

Made Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

CARLISLE CREATES LAUGHTER

He Makes a Speech and Addresses the Speaker by a Court Term.

Five Committees Chosen—Father Kelley Chairman of Manufactures—Silcott to be Indicted — Iceman Turner Sworn In. Journal and Disbursing Clerk Appointed. Ex-Speaker Randall Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first real day's work of the House closed with very general satisfaction on all sides. Mr. McKinley gracefully dropped into his role of leader and carried an adjournment till to-morrow, when the Centenial exercises to celebrate the inauguration of Washington and the adoption of the Constitution are to be held on the House floor. It is commented on that the Democratic minority was well compacted and well led, and that work might be expected of both parties this session.

Mr. Carlisle Creates Laughter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Carlisle, in his first speech on the floor this session, caused great applause and laughter by continually addressing Speaker Reed as "Your Honor." After repeated recurrence to the legal term the House and the gallery interrupted Mr. Carlisle by roars of laughter, much to his embarrassment, and finally Speaker Reed rapped for order and remarked: "I will inform the gentleman from Kentucky I am as much embarrassed as he is." Whereupon the House burst forth into laughter again, and it was some time before Mr. Carlisle could proceed.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

The Speaker Appoints Several of the Most Important.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Reed has announced the following Committees: Ways and Means—McKinley, Chairman; Burrows, Bayne, Dingley, McKenna, Payne, La Follette, Gear, Carlisle, Mills, McMillan, Breckenridge of Arkansas, and Flower.

On Appropriations—Cannon, Chairman; Butterworth, McComas, Henderson of Iowa, Peters, Cogswell, Belden, Morrow, Brewer of Michigan; Randall, Forney, Sayres, Breckenridge of Kentucky, Dockery.

On Manufactures—Kelley, Burrows, E. B. Taylor, of Ohio; Arnold, Morse, Sanford, Wilson, of West Virginia; Bynum, Williams, of Illinois; Grimes and Fowler.

On Elections—Rowell, Houk, Cooper, Hangan, Sherman, Dalzell, Bergen, Greenhalge, Comstock, Crisp, O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Maish, Moore, of Texas, and White of Illinois.

On Mileage—Lind, Townsend, of Pennsylvania, Wallace, of Mass,, Clunie, Pennington.

SEARCHING FOR SILCOTT.

The House Investigating Committee Will Report To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mr. Leedom, ex-sergeant-at-arms, has detectives at Montreal and Quebec looking out for Cashier Silcott. Mr. Leedom does not believe the story from Montreal that Silcott and his mistress are in a prominent hotel there. He thinks that if the story was true his detectives at Montreal would surely have reported the fact.

The report to the House will be ready to be submitted to-morrow. It has not been decided whether to favor any particular recommendations on the questions as to the authority given the sergeant-at-arms to disburse money for the House. Mr. Leedom has placed Silcott's case in the hands of the District Attorney, and requested that he be indicted.

At Judge Kelley's Request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The omission of Judge Kelly from membership of the new Ways and Means Committee is explained by the fact that he wrote to Speaker Reed requesting to be excused from further service on the laborious committee on account of his age and the present condition of his health. The Speaker thereupon provided an honorable place for him by making him Chairman of the Committe on Manufactures.

The Ice Man Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The credentials of Turner, the now-famous ice man representing the Sixth District, New York City, were accepted by the House and he presented himself at the bar and was sworn in. He is of medium height, well built, with a florid complexion and blond mustache. He is quite youthful in appearance. The Democratic side warmly congratulated him as he took his seat.

The Pan American Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The Pan American Congress, after listening to and approving the minutes of the previous meeting adjourned over until Friday. On Friday the Congress expects to receive the announcement of the committees to be selected by Secretary Blaine, that will have charge of the important matters to be considered by the Congress. The conference will then adjourn for several weeks.

Journal and Disbursing Clerk.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives has appointed Harry Smith, of Michigan, Journal Clerk of the House in place of J. S. Robinson, of Indiana, and Richard Theophilus, of Pennsylvania, Assistant Disbursing Clerk, vice Gumble.

THE AUDITORIUM DEDICATED.

Seven Thousand People and the Presidential Party Present.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Nearly 7,000 people witnessed the dedication at the Auditorium last night. A number of distinguished visitors, including President Harrison Vice-President Morton, Secretary Halford, Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, Governor Merriam and Governor Hoard, were present at the opening. Governor Fifer, Mayor Cregier and prominent Chicagoans occupied honorary boxes with the visiting guests.

The interior of the big building was tastefully decorated, and the toilets of the ladies were magnificent.

Mr. Clarence Eddy opened the exercises with a grand organ fantasie, composed by Dubois for this occasion, and the rendition clearly showed his mastery of the colossal Auditorium organ. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Cregier.

Ferdinand W. Peck was loudly called for and made a few remarks, after which he introduced President Harrison to the vast assemblage. The President was received with great applause and made a short speech.

The principal portion of the exercises was a concert by the members of the Abbey Italian Opera Company, which begins a series of operatic performances at the Auditorium to-day.

A FAST DECAYING ORDER.

The Economite Society Talk of Raising the Ban Against Marriage.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 10.—For a long time the rule forbidding the marriage of members of the Economite Society, who occupy a settlement near here, has been strictly enforced, and time has so reduced their number that the question of disposing of the many millions of treasure which the organization has accmulated and of perpetuating the Society itself is becoming daily more important.

At the opening of the year a dozen new members will be admitted to the Society. Several of them are married. About the same time the proposition to raise the ban so long placed upon the marriage rite will be considered.

It is learned that a majority of the present members favor the idea, and unless something occurs to alter their minds the change is expected to be made.

The Society lives in the town of Economy, on the banks of the Ohio, and has become celebrated for the frugality of its members, its enormous wealth, fine farms, quaint homes and good citizens.

Jacob Henrici, its leading spirit, is a white-haired, patriarchal man, past 80 years of age.

REDUCING WAGES.

A New Scale of Prices Cause Trouble Among Leather Workers.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 10.—There is every probability of a strike of the leather employes here. The newly-organized Leather Manufacturer's Association of Woburn, posted its new price list which makes in some cases a reduction of from 50 cents to $1.50 in weekly wages.

A suspicion becoming general that the tanners intended to finish up their leather in hand, in readiness for a strike, a committee demanded that James Houston & Co. should put in more hides and on getting an unsatisfactory reply ordered out the men in tan yard and beam house. A similar demand was made on E. L. Shaw & Co., but some arrangement was made whereby their men continued at work. The men say that the new list is unfair, and trouble is expected. The list affects nearly 1,500 employes.

Over Two Millions Involved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company has begun proceedings to recover from John H. Inman $2,500,000. This sum, it is alleged, was made by Inman and his associates while in control of the company, by the purchase of the Pratt Coal & Iron Company, in which they were interested. It is alleged that they bought the Pratt property for $2,500,000 less than the price at which they turned it over to the Tennessee Company.

A New Born Child Effects a Will.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 10.—The widow of the late J. Barnaby is contesting that clause of his will cutting her off with $2,500 per annum. A compromise was nearly arranged by which Mrs. Barnaby was to receive $15,000 in lieu of dower, when word reached the court that Mrs. Barnaby's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Conrad, had just become a mother of a girl baby, which is entitled to a share in the estate. The proceedings will have to be amended to conform to the new conditions.

Demands of Labor.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The State Trade Assembly opened here to-day. The attendance is not large. This year the Legislature will be asked to pass the following measures: Amending section 168 of the Penal Code, the conspiracy clause; providing for the weekly payment of wages in cash; establishing a State printing bureau; calling far uniform text books in the schools: providing for the equalization of taxes and abolishing all contracts on State work.

Mr. Randall's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The report placed in circulation that the condition of Representative Randall had become dangerous was emphatically denied at Mr. Randall's house. Mrs. Randall says that Mr. Randall is very much better.

Failed for $500,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Whitney & Co., dry goods commission merchants at 73 Worth street, suspended payment and made an assignment without preference to David A. Boody, banker, at 57 Broadway. "Bradstreet's" reports the liabilities at $500,000.

DEATH ON THE WIRES

Another Lineman Slain by an Electric Current.

DISCOVERED BY A LITTLE GIRL

Twenty Minutes Elapsed Before the Body Could be Taken Down.

Killed Just as Feeks was Killed—A Crowd View the Spectacle—A Man Shocked by Touching the Body—Pathetic Scene When the Widow Learns the Dreadful News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Another death by contact with electric light wire has occurred, strongly resembling in its details the horrible killing of lineman Feeks some weeks ago.

Peter Clausen, a young Dane, employed as a lineman by the Northern New York Electric Light Company, climbed a pole at Third avenue and 156th street to do some repairing. A few moments later a little girl playing on the sidewalk heard a hissing noise above her, and looking up, she saw Clausen lying across two wires, with a bluish light shooting from his right hand and his head.

A Crowd Gaze on the Body.

Her cries quickly brought a crowd to the scene, and several policemen soon arrived and set about the task of extricating Clausen's body from the wires. The pole is within reach of a station of the elevated road, and the rescuing party operated from the platform of the station. A rope was thrown around Clausen's body, but so strong was the grip which held him to the wires that it could not be loosened.

Shocked by Touching the Body.

While pulling on the rope Thomas Smith, a driver who had volunteered to aid the officers, touched the body and received a shock which knocked him senseless. He was taken to a drug store and by the use of stimulants revived. Finally an officer cut one of the wires with an axe, and the body was then easily removed. A sickening smell of burning flesh pervaded the air.

A Mass of Charred Flesh.

A physician examined the body and pronounced life extinct. The right hand and arm up to the elbow was a mass of charred flesh, and there was a deep burn under the chin. The body had rested across two electric light wires on the bottom cross-arm of the pole. There was a cross-arm above bearing a number of telegraph wires. Just how Clausen met with his fatal mishap is not known, but the wires seemed to be insulated with the poorest grade of material.

The Dead Man's Wife in Convulsions.

The coroner viewed the body and gave a permit for its removal to Clausen's late home. Mrs. Clausen is about to become a mother, and though an officer was sent in advance to break the news gently to her, she fainted when told of her bereavement, and on regaining consciousness relapsed into convulsions. A physician was called to attend her, and the people who witnessed Clausen's death and mutilation were loud in their denunciation of the present electric light wire system.

THE FIRST TO ORGANIZE.

Postmaster Van Cott President of the Players' League Club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of players and backers of the new Players' League Club, of this city, held at Judge Bacon's office, 100 Broadway, the following directors were elected:

Cornelius Van Cott, E. A. McAlpine, E. B. Talcott, Frank B. Robinson, Wm. Ewing, Timothy J. Keefe.

Cornelius Van Cott was chosen president; E. B. Talcott, vice-president; Frank B. Robinson, secretary and treasurer.

Among the players present at the meeting were Keefe, Ewing, Connor, O'Rourke and Crane.

It is now said that to-morrow or next day will see the beginning of the suits by the National League magnates against Ward and Ewing.

The rumor comes from Chicago that the directors of the Indianapolis Club have formally applied for admission to the Inter-State League and that they will sell their League franchise and players Glasscock, Denny, Boyle, Rusie and Buckley to the highest bidder.

The Political Complexion Settled.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 10.—The political complexion of the next City Council of Elizabeth was decided last night by the Board of Canvassers giving the disputed seat in the Fifth Ward to Benjamin H. Campbell, Democrat, instead of to Alexander Kerr, Republican. This will make the new Board stand: Democrats, 13; Republicans, 11. The latter, however, say they will capture the presidency and a large majority of the patronage.

The Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The convention of the Federation of Labor opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Governor Ames delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the State, and Mayor Hart tendered Boston's welcome to the delegates. President Gompers responded. After the transaction of some preliminary business the delegates were driven about the city.

Dom Pedro in Public.

LISBON, Dec. 10.—Dom Pedro visited the Pyrotechnic School last night, and listened to various lectures with close attention. In converstation he expressed doubts that the new government of Brazil will add to the prosperity of the country, but declined to make any reference to the possibility of his formal abdication of his imperial rights.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The question is asked: "Who is the next one on the list?"

—The Cleveland Minstrel Company paraded the streets at noon today, presenting a fine appearance.

—Several cases of measles have recently been reported in this city, but no fatal ones have as yet resulted.

—At the close of Court at Elizabeth yesterday, Judge McCormick discharged the panel of petit jurors for the term.

—Mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Full information at the rooms.

—Yesterday was a genuine Summer day, the weather being warm enough to sit indoors with the doors and windows open.

—Good sleighing with good weather at the right time would make a brisk holiday business for the seller as well as the buyer.

—A regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Warren Mission chapel, will be held this evening.

—Yesterday was ladies' day at the Crescent League bowling alleys, and during the afternoon the alleys were well patronized.

—A meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was called for last evening, but little or no business of importance was transacted.

—It is a mistake to leave your Christmas shopping until the last moment when the hurry and rush made it anything but a pleasant occupation.

—Members of Unity Lodge, K. of P., are requested to be present at a meeting of the lodge Wednesday evening, as business of importance is to transacted.

The Hartford, Conn., Y. M. C. A., has accepted plans for a building to cost $125,000; and Bridgeport, Conn., has begun work on a building costing about $75,000.

—The first "tracking snow" of the season, in this section, occurred last Tuesday night. According to the age of the moon sign there will be twelve snows this year.

—The members of the Plainfield Choral Society met for rehearsal in Vincent Chapel, last evening, and there was a large representation of the members present.

—The Elizabeth *Daily Journal* has issued a handsomely illustrated history of Elizabeth. The book contains over 300 excellent engravings of public and private buildings, besides portraits of prominent citizens and city officials.

—The Rahway *Democrat* says, editorially: "Plainfield went "wet" at the city election on Tuesday, the Common Council elect being largely in favor of license. Two strong Republican Wards elected Democrats by large majorities."

—Some unknown person left a bunch of keys on a shelf in John Clark's peanut and confectionery store, at Front and Somerset streets, Saturday evening. The keys are of no use to Mr. Clark, and the owner can have them by applying there

—A fine assortment of those celebrated parlor organs manufactured by Story & Clark of Chicago, are shown by Vanderbeek, 33 Park avenue. The cases are rich and elaborate cabinets, and the instruments are provided with pneumatic stops, silver key rail and all other modern improvements and ornamentation.

To Organize a New Lodge.

A meeting will be held at the Republican headquarters on East Front street, to-morrow evening, by persons interested in the formation of a local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

John W. Deifendorf, Grand Master Workman, of Wilmington, Del., will be present and also others prominent in the Order who will explain the objects of this organization.

Feast of the Annunciation.

Sunday was the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, a day that is observed with special religious services in the Roman Catholic church. On this day all the Sisters of Charity the world over renew their vows, a peculiarity of this Sisterhood being that their vows are taken for only one year and have to be renewed each year.

A friend induced me to try Salvation Oil for my rheumatic foot I used it and the rheumatism is *entirely* gone. JOHN H. ANDERSON, Baltimore. Md.

THE CASE OF MR. RICE AND MR. SHOTWELL.

An Award Made Simply Because of Neglect by the Latter.

Below THE PRESS presents a copy of the award made by James McGee, Isaac W. Pangborn and Geo. C. Martin in the R. W. Rice & Co.—Shotwell matter. A careful perusal of which will show that the award is made, not because of default on the part of Wm. H. Shotwell, but because of neglect in detecting the supposed default of others in the employ of Rice & Co.

The matter is not yet ended as Mr. Shotwell has retained able counsel to look after his interests and further developments may soon be looked for.

Award between R. W. Rice & Co., and Wm. H. Shotwell, made this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

The aforesaid parties having by their agreement made on the nineteenth day of August last, mutually agreed to submit all matters in dispute between them to the award and final determination of James McGee and I. W. Pangborn, and such third person as they shall name and appoint, and the said James McGee and I. W. Pangborn having named and appointed Geo. C. Martin to be such third person, and the said arbitrators having been first duly sworn faithfully and fairly to hear and examine the matters in difference between the said parties and make a just and true award according to the best of their skill and unperstanding, and having heard the allegations and proofs of the parties and considered the same, we, the subscribers, the said arbitrators, do hereby make and publish our award of and concerning the matters to the said arbitrators submitted as follows:

WHEREAS, The said R. W. Rice & Co., did make claim that their business had been damaged by the neglect of said Wm. H. Shotwell as well as by the neglect and default of Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson for whose neglect and default said R. W. Rice & Co., claim that said Wm. H. Shotwell should be responsible, therefore:

First, We do award that the said Wm. H. Shotwell shall pay to the said R. W. Rice & Co., the sum of one thousand dollars on or before the seventh day of December next.

Secondly, We do award that the said sum is in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims or demands of said R. W. Rice & Co., against said Wm. H. Shotwell, Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, by reason of the neglect or default of either or of all of them; but said award is in no way intended to affect or invalidate any outstanding written contracts or bonds and mortgages heretofore entered into by either of said parties with the other.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals the day and year first aforesaid.

Signed,
JAMES MCGEE,
ISAAC W. PANGBORN,
GEORGE C. MARTIN.

Dec. 7, 1889. Received of Wm. H. Shotwell the sum of one thousand dollars in full of above award.

Signed,
R. W. RICE & CO.
per R. W. Rice.

Funeral of Mary Jane Field.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Friend Mary Jane Field, who died on Friday, took place from the Friends' meeting house, corner of Peace and Third streets, yesterday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The quaint and ancient looking structure wherein the service was held, was hardly large enough to accommodate the vast number of relatives and near friends of the deceased, who had gathered for the last time to pay their respects to her memory.

Among those who spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased were Friend Robert Haviland, of Chappaqua, N. Y., Friend S. B. Haines, of New York, Friend Elizabeth Thistlewait of this city, and Friend Elizabeth Haviland, of Brooklyn.

The pallbearers were: A. M. Griffin, George M. Griffin, Chas. H. Griffin, Townsend Rushmore, Robert Rushmore and Robinson Pound all but the last being grand nephews of the deceased. At the close of the service the body was interred in the Friends' burying ground adjoining the meeting house.

Roman Catholic Bank Scheme.

The New York *Herald* has been instrumental in exposing the alleged Roman Catholic Bank scheme, which Colonel Leybourn has been trying to spring in this country with a capital stock of $100,000,000. In referring to the matter today, the *Herald* says:

"Among those who had been brought to consider the matter was General W. S. Negley, of Plainfield, N. J. General Negley said last night that his information was given him in the strictest confidence and that it would greatly embarrass him to comment on the subject at this time. 'One thing is certain,' he added, 'the movement is not approved by the high officials in Rome. Later on, however, I shall be at liberty to give all the information I possess."

A Novel Mouse Trap.

A young lady, residing in the Third Ward, made a batch of chocolate caramels, last evening, which she placed in a cool spot in the kitchen to harden. This morning she was surprised to find that a mouse had wallowed into the chocolate, and the animal being unable to extricate itself, laid down and died.

REGENT CONKLIN

And Other New Officers of the Royal Arcanum.

At a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, at their rooms, 12 East Front street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Regent—E. W. Conklin.
Vice Regent—Seymour Marsh.
Past Regent—A. W. Rand.
Orator—S. C. Baker.
Secretary—H. A. Thorne.
Collector—L. M. Stover.
Treasurer—W. J. Leonard.
Chaplain—A. W. Kleinecke.
Guide—P. A. Emmons.
Warden—J. F. Buckle.
Sentry—Garrett VanWinkle.
Organist—C. W. Kellogg.
Trustees—A. Swalm, R. M. Stover, W. J. Ford.
Representative to Grand Council—A. W. Rand.
Alternate—W. J. Leonard.

THE OPENING MATRIARCH.

A Brilliant Success at Seminary Hall, Last Evening.

The first of a series of four Assembly balls to be given at Seminary Hall, during this season, took place last evening. It was a brilliant affair throughout, and creditable to the patronesses: Mrs. William Bloodgood, Mrs. Robert L. Burnett, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. William T. Kaufman, Mrs. Frederick J. Kuhne, Mrs. Dewitt C. Ivins.

One hundred and twenty-five acceptances had been received, and the attendance included the very elite. The music by Dodworth, and supper by Maresi, left nothing to be desired. After supper the cotillion was danced.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Tuesday Evening Club will hold one of its select dances at the home of Miss Daft, tonight.

Mr. James Connolly, formerly of this city, who went West to Dakota several months ago, has returned to Plainfield.

Miss Lulu C. Tunison, of Newton, Sussex county, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Nellie and Minnie Rockafellow, of West Front street.

The clergymen of the city met at the residence of the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes on West Seventh street, last evening. Rev. Edward Love read a paper.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Bock, who died early yesterday morning will take place from the late residence of the deceased, No. 15 East Second street, to-morrow at 3 P. M. Interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Washingtonville Whispers.

The numerous friends of Mr. Andrew Wilson will be pleased to know that he has entirely recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia, and will be out in a few days attending to his duties.

The stone quarries are all in full operation, showing that building interests have not lagged; in fact the claim is made that the demand is greater than at any time this year.

As the season of hunting draws to a close, the woods are filled with hunters in search of bunny, who has thus far eluded the wiles of dog and gun.

The Sling Shot Injures a Woman.

Boys and sling shots have become such a nuisance, that it is about time that something was done to put an end to the dangerous practice. Scarcely a day passes that wounds are not inflicted upon inoffensive persons by these articles of amusement in the hands of wayward boys.

On Saturday a lady, whose name could not be ascertained, was struck in the side by a large stone hurled from a sling shot, and quite seriously injured. A lump the size of a man's fist, formed on the lady's side, and medical attendance was necessary to reduce the size of it.

Mr. Runkle Awarded a Contract of Over Two Millions.

Runkle, Smith & Co., of 40 Wall street, New York, whose senior partner is Mr. Harry G. Runkle of this city, have been awarded by the authorities of Havana, Cuba, a contract to erect a system of water works for that city, at a cost of $2,500,000. The firm bid against a number of European houses, and express surprise as well as gratification at their success, for as a rule Europeans are given the preference in Cuba.

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The reception given by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., to those who have recently signed the pledge, in the rooms of the Union, on Saturday evening, was an enjoyable affair. The evening was spent in a social way, and the serving of refreshments added materially to the entertainment of the visitors.

Good Enough.

The net proceeds from the recent tournament of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, were $190. Chairman D. H. Lenox, of the committee in charge, so reported last evening, and received the enthusiastic thanks of the members for the effective efforts of himself and his assistants.

Ahead of the Times.

Mr. Cleveland unquestionably runs the most meritorious minstrel party now on the road. It will appear at Music Hall, this evening, and deserves the biggest crowd of the season.

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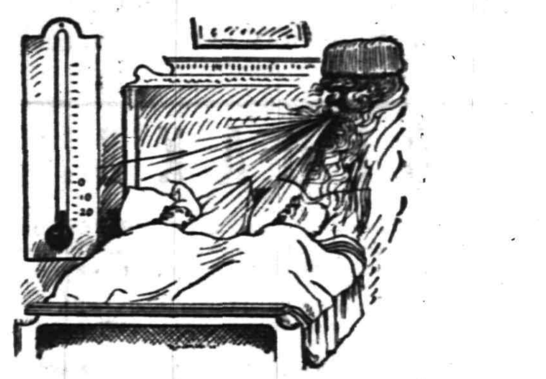

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W. L. FORCE. Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BOCK—In this city, Dec. 9, 1889, Louisa, wife of Charles Bock, in her 27th year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 15 East 2d street, on Wednesday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend; also Plainfield Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., and members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A Bushelman, at once. N. M. Doty, custom tailor, 43 North avenue.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, Sunday night, large black and white Gordon Setter. Reward if returned to 8 Third place. R. L. Coleman. 12-10-tf

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45 do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30 do	meet 3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00 do	do	5.39 do,	
11th do	5.45 do	do	6.07 do	
12th do	6.45 do	do	7.03 do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
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DOWN WENT THE NAMELESS

To the Bottom of the Broth—They Are Only Third in the Bowling Tournament, Now.

The tenth game for the championship of Union county, was bowled at Westfield last evening, and the mighty Nameless team dropped to third place. They were the favorites at the opening of the tournament and led at the start, but the Plainfield novices clipped their wings, and they have not won a game since.

Last night's roll was probably the most exciting of the series. Both clubs wanted the victory, and wanted it bad. The Nameless knew if they lost that they had no chance to finish ahead of Elizabeth; and the Mondays wanted to win and wrest second place from their local rivals. The tale of the frames below is an interesting one. The Nameless bowlers finished the first frame 50 pins ahead, jumped to a lead of 69 in the next, dropped to 38 in the fourth, and went up again to 44 the best in the fifth.

But in the ninth the two teams tied at 1318, and the battle of the tenth frame was a terribly exciting one. The Mondays had the sand, however, and scored 168 on the wind up to 149 by the Nameless. The score was:

MONDAYS.

	S.	S.	B.	Score.
Cohen	2	4	4	150
Dorvall	2	3	5	137
S. W. Reese	2	5	3	157
Dallas	2	3	5	149
Force	4	3	3	160
Dilts	2	1	6	129
Echman	2	3	5	137
Wilcox	4	4	2	185
Stitt	1	5	4	151
Seely	2	2	6	125
				1486

NAMELESS.

Young	2	2	6	128
Marsh	5	0	5	136
Jackson	3	3	4	156
Schmidt	2	3	5	138
Howe	2	5	3	160
Manning	2	2	6	120
Everett	6	1	3	149
Moore	4	4	2	189
Hanford	3	4	3	162
MacQuoid	1	3	6	129
				1467

Mondays. 128 262 406 554 695 863 1028 1191 1318 1486
Nameless. 178 331 456 592 739 896 1046 1179 1318 1467

The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	1
Monday of Westfield	3	1
Nameless " "	2	2
Crescent of Plainfield	1	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	3

A CHARITY MUSICALE.

The Fine Programme Rendered Last Evening for the Kitchen Garden.

Judging from the extent of the company present at the home of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, on LaGrande avenue, last evening, the parlor musicale reaped quite a sum for the benefit of the Kitchen Garden. Even the halls and stairways, library and parlors were filled, and the warm welcome of Mrs. Tomlinson and Miss Tomlinson met the guests everywhere.

The programme was an elaborate one and generously rendered in a praiseworthy manner. The better features were the piano solos of Miss Sandford, and the baritone songs of Mr. Carl Dufft. The eight-hand pieces, especially the closing one, were particularly pleasing, and the solos of Miss Louisa Isabel Fisk received hearty encores.

Two much credit can not be given the affair for its great success, musically. If the patronage was not sufficient to create a large surplus above expenses, the fault is with the public.

GUILTY OF LIBEL.

A Warning to Villifying Editors.

The Court of General Sessions convened at Elizabeth, yesterday morning, Judges McCormick, Hyer and Wiley on the Bench. The case of the State against J. M. Drake, the publisher and editor of the *Daily Leader*, for having written and published an alleged libelous article against Henry Cook, one of the publishers of the *Herald*, was at once called, and a jury empaneled. Mr. Wilson, Prosecutor of the Pleas, appeared for the State and Messrs Gilhooly and Fay appearing in behalf of the defendant.

The case closed this morning and the jury went out at 10:30. This afternoon they brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

A Financial Success.

The sale of fancy goods, home-made candies, etc., by the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, was a pronounced success, both from a financial and social point of view. The efforts of the ladies were rewarded to the extent of $250—the net proceeds from the fair.

Plainfield Jurymen.

The members of the petit jury drawn at Elizabeth, this moring, from this city, were: Edw. Willis, Jr., James G. Groeyendick, Wm. E. Alpaugh and John M. Anderson.

A Chance For All to Help.

If you have any warm clothing to spare, suitable for a woman, a full grown girl and a boy, or for smaller ones, send it to Mrs. Forrester, 218 Grove street. She needs it and is worthy of it.

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WAS HE LED AWAY BY LOVE?

Some People Believe That Young Frazee Has Gone After His Girl.

No trace has yet been discovered of young Walter Frazee, of Scotch Plains, whose mysterious disappearance has been told of exclusively in THE PRESS. The woods and waters of the whole vicinity have been searched, but nothing found to solve in the least the strange vanishing of the lad.

A PRESS reporter, however, has learned that young Frazee, though but seventeen years, is one of the principals in a case of true love that, as usual, does not run smoothly. He loved a maid of Westfield who his father forbid him having anything to do with. She and her family left for Pine Brook, Connecticut, one morning of last week, and young Frazee left home in the afternoon, never to be seen again, as yet.

His sweetheart had money and may have bought him a ticket to follow her, and a suit for which to exchange the working clothes he wore away. He did not take any of his own money with him. The bereaved parents have at last telegraphed to Pine Brook, and are now awaiting an answer.

Serious Runaway and Smashup at Washingtonville.

Last Saturday morning, Mr. Sebring of Bound Brook, with Mr. Peter Winans of Warrenville, were driving towards this city along the main road leading through the Valley, and when about opposite Mr. Truman Bilyeu's residence a bolt broke, letting the shafts drop on the horse's heels. This so startled the animal that he sprang wildly forward drawing the carriage by one shaft. Under such conditions it was impossible to check the horse's speed by the lines, so Mr. Sebring leaned over the side of the wagon and grasped one of the front wheels, holding the reins in his other hand.

In this position they sped down the road—which is quite a steep grade in some places—for almost half a mile, when the strain on Mr. Seoring was so great that he was forced to let go of the wheel. A telegraph pole close to the road was in dangerous proximity, and towards it the horse ran at full speed. The collision was so great as to throw both men out and tear the top off the buggy. Mr. Sebring struck on a sharp stone, cutting a deep gash under his chin and leaving the jaw bone exposed, besides skinning his nose on both sides. Mr. Winans had a piece cut clean out of the palm of his hand, about the size of a quarter of a dollar. Being an old man he could not jump when he seen his danger, so he was terribly bruised by the fall. Mr. Winans is the father of the Prohibition candidate for Assembly.

The horse unrestrained ran on with the running gear of the carriage to Demler's Hotel, striking some hitching posts there with such force as to complete the wreck. Three wheels were broken and the axles bent all out of shape. The horse by striking a post was thrown to the ground when he was quickly caught.

The now bruised and cut men made their way to the hotel where they received the kindest of treatment, every thing being done to stop the blood which was flowing from Mr. Sebring's mouth. After washing the wound court-plaster was placed over it in such a way as to enable him to go on his way home. The horse is cut up very badly about the legs.

Mr. Sebring came up yesterday to see if the wreck, as he told a PRESS reporter, was worth bringing home. He says he has a severe pain across his chest. He must have thought part of the wreck at least was not worth removing, as the carriage top still remains in the bushes where it lodged when telescoped by the telegraph pole.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" in Plainfield.

The New York *Tribune* has the following charming notice on "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which is to be produced at Music Hall, Friday evening:

"There is something very attractive to the average man and woman about childhood, and the childish nature shown us in 'Little Lord Fauntleroy' is such a sweet, fresh, simple one that the charm is doubly strong. The story is slight, with almost no intrigue, but the interest is so centred in the little hero himself, and so well sustained, that it holds the attention from first to last without a break. Children have often been introduced on the stage, but in this play the child character is not only interesting, but is the chief interest of the drama; not an adjunct, but the centre around which all the other characters revolve, and to which they are subordinate. It was a novel experiment, but the crowded houses it has drawn prove its success."

Now for the Holidays.

From now until Christmas, merchants will be on the *qui vive*. Holiday goods have already appeared in some of the windows, and in a few days the display will be dazzling. Of course, some of the merchants go more deeply into the holiday trade than others, but in these later days there are few merchants who do not look forward for a rush during the holiday season. The trade this year promises to be immense. Merchants who are generally credited with foresight have arranged for the biggest stock in the history of their business, and claim that they will offer greater inducements to the public than ever before.

—Street Commissioner Angleman is engaged in filling in some washouts on Arlington avenue, which has proved an eyesore to the residents of that thoroughfare, since the late freshets.

AN IMPORTANT COMMA.

Its Omission from a State Law Gives Rise to Litigation by a Company in Which ex-Councilman O. T. Waring is Interested.

[*New York World.*]

Among the cases which were called before the Court of Errors and Appeals at Trenton last week was that of the Standard Underground Cable Company, which claims that it is exempt from the tax imposed under the law of 1884 of one-tenth of 1 per cent. on its capital stock. The law says that manufacturing and mining companies incorporated and doing business in the State are exempt from taxation. The Underground Cable Company is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, but does no business in the State. Counsel for the Company claim that the exemption for corporations doing business in the State applies only to the mining companies, and that the Legislature clearly intended that all manufacturing companies, whether doing business in the State or not, should be exempt from the tax. The omission of a comma after the word manufacturing, in the law as passed by the Legislature, made the provision for exemptions mean precisely what it was not intended to mean.

Another argument made by the Company is that any tax upon the capital stock of a corporation doing business in other States is unconstitutional, as it would be a tax upon inter-State commerce. If there were any possibility of this point being accepted by the Court, the holders of the millions of capital incorporated in New Jersey would be intensely interested in the decision and the State would lose perhaps $150,000 a year in taxes upon the capital stock of corporations.

The Underground Cable Company says it has an office at Plainfield. That pretty town would be puffed up with local pride if it knew that a company with a capital of $3,000,000 had made its headquarters there. As a matter of fact, nobody in the town knows of the existence of such an office. Probably a stockholder or employee of the Company lives in Plainfield, and somewhere in his attic or cellar has set apart a corner which he dubs the office of the Standard Underground Cable Co., capital stock $3,000,000. It is a mere formality to comply with the law requiring applicants for incorporation to name the town or city in the State in which their principal business is to be conducted.

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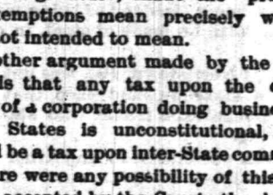

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A Grand Army Man Sends a Telegram from Massachusetts—Secretary Proctor's Answer Satisfactory—The Work of Raising a Fund for the Family Begun—Carrying the Remains on a Caisson.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Jefferson Davis to-morrow is to be a thoroughly military affair.

His body will be carried to the cemetery on a caisson, and will be followed by a long procession of organizations, in which the military and the veterans will take precedence.

Members both of Confederate Camps and of Grand Army Posts will appear in the procession, all other thoughts than the one that the dead man had been a brave and honorable soldier under the Stars and Stripes being thrown aside for this hour.

The public funeral services will probably be held in accordance with Bishop Galleher's idea, in the portico of the City Hall. The people generally are taking advantage of the last day in which the body of the dead leader lies in state, and there is a constant stream of men and women passing in and out of the Council Chamber, where the catafalque is placed. Children are also brought to look upon the remains.

The movement in the South to raise a popular subscription for the family of the dead ex-chieftain finds favor everywhere, and the call will without doubt meet with a generous and hearty response.

The work of decorating private and public buildings still goes on, and by to-morrow almost the entire city will be in mourning dress. All places of amusement, business houses, banks, etc., will be closed to-morrow. The funeral will take place promptly at 12 o'clock and every organization in the city will participate. The Arrangement Committee has arranged to have the funeral ceremonies take place from the municipal building so the public may witness the entire ceremony from Lafayette square which is directly opposite.

The Board of Trade have passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Jefferson Davis.

100,000 Pass the Bier.

By noon, it is calculated, 100,000 people will have passed the bier. Among those who came were the foreign consuls, the pupils of the high schools, and many Catholic priests and other clergymen. The floral offerings are many and beautiful. A handsome floral anchor was sent anonymously by a British sailor.

Pleased With Secretary Proctor's Reply.

The city officials say that under the peculiar circumstances of the case, Secretary Proctor's reply to Mayor Shakespeare's announcement of Mr. Davis' death was very graceful, and gave evidence of a kindly spirit. The "Picayune" says: "We are strongly led to the conclusion that the Secretary of War, so far from intending wrong, has adopted what he believed, and what we believe, was a wise and conservative course in the premises."

A Telegram from Massachusetts.

The committee in charge of the funeral has received the following telegram:

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.
Commander of Grand Army, New Orleans.
Participate with the South in the funeral of the great chief. Your record on the field will stand it now, and time will applaud it hereafter.
MORRIS SCHEFF, Member G. A. R.

The Fund in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—The work of raising a fund for the relief of the family of Mr. Davis was begun yesterday. Subscriptions are coming in from everybody, veteran Union soldiers as well as Confederates contributing. The total this morning reaches about $3,500. The Jefferson Davis Monument Association has applied for a charter. It is intended to make this a State movement for a monument to be located here.

HOT WORDS ABOUT DAVIS.

An Encounter Between a Democrat and United States Marshal.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 10.—While Mr. W. A. McCorkle, a Democrat and prominent attorney, was talking to a friend in the Hotel Ruffner, yesterday, about Jefferson Davis, H. S. White, United States Marshal, broke in and said Davis ought to be buried in the Potter's Field.

Mr. McCorkle made a dignified reply expressing his opinion that Mr. White's remark was insulting to the Southern people, as well as to himself. Receiving no apology, he struck Mr. White in the face, at the same time offering to give satisfaction for the affront at any time and place Mr. White might select.

Friends interfered at this point and stopped the encounter, but it is thought probable that a duel will result.

Rumors that Emin Attempted Suicide.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—It is rumored here that Emin Pasha's recent injuries were caused by an attempt to commit suicide because of remorse for having left his post of duty in the equatorial province he had founded.

The Influenza Plague.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The plague of influenza is spreading rapidly in many parts of Germany. At Spandau over 100 workmen in the gun factory are afflicted with the disease.

The Peters Massacre Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Confirmation of the massacre of Dr. Peters and his party has been received. The camp was surrounded by 1,200 Somalis and attacked at midnight. No one escaped.

Emin's Condition Improved.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 10.—Dr. Parke, Stanley's physician, issued a bulletin at Bagamoyo pronouncing Emin's condition much improved and his chances of recovery brighter.

Oarsman Searle Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A dispatch from Adelaide, South Australia, announces the death of Henry E. Searle, champion oarsman of the world.

INSANE AND DESTITUTE.

A Distressing Case Brought to Light in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—The police department was notified of a particularly distressing case of destitution in the family of John Kress, residing in the 32d ward.

An investigation disclosed the fact that on Friday last an infant died of scarlet fever. The body has since occupied the same couch on which an elder child is thought to be dying from the same disease. All efforts of the neighbors or police to secure entrance to the house have proved fruitless. The mother—evidently insane—drove all comers away.

The coroner, accompanied by officers, forced an entrance and took charge of the remains of the infant and will provide for the mother and sick child. John Kress has been missing from home for several days.

PURSUING A BANKER.

A Criminal Charge Follows Emma Field's Civil Suit.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 10.—James D. Safford, president of the City National Bank, has been arrested for adultery on a charge brought by Emma Field, and has been held in $1,000 for trial next Friday.

This is the outcrop of the famous Safford-Field scandal case that has excited Springfield social circles for the past year.

Some weeks ago Miss Field brought a civil suit against Safford, who defaulted and confessed judgment.

The woman now brings this criminal charge with the hope of getting the banker imprisoned.

Her child, which she abandoned on a doorstep, but which was later traced to her, is already being maintained by Safford on an order of the court.

A WILD COW LOOSE.

A Small-Sized Riot Created by the Infuriated Beast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A wild cow which broke loose in Yorkville yesterday evening caused great excitement. One woman was badly gored by the infuriated beast, and is now in a precarious condition. Then a policeman, under the influence of drink, it is said, arrived on the scene, and scattered the crowd right and left with his club. One woman was knocked down and several men injured. Three of the latter were arrested for interference with an officer. The policeman did not escape injury, as bricks and other missiles were fired at him in showers.

The cow, which was the cause of all the trouble, was finally captured and taken to the pond.

Mrs. Dilliard Wept Bitterly.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Dilliard, who, with her paramour, William H. Bartholomew, was convicted of the murder of her husband on the night of September 6, at Biersville, was sentenced to be hanged. Under the promise made at the time of Bartholomew's trial for her testimony against him, an effort will be made to have sentence commuted to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Dilliard wept bitterly while the sentence was being pronounced.

His Life for a Stolen Ride.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Eighteen-year-old Matthew Lynch, of Meriden, Conn., met with an accident that will doubtless prove fatal. At Wissinoming Station he attempted to get on a moving freight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He missed his footing, and falling between two cars had both legs cut off close to the trunk. He was sent to the Episcopal Hospital, but nothing can be done to save him.

The Poet Whittier's Birthday.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The eighty-seventh anniversary of the birth of the Poet Whittier is near at hand. Owing to the delicate condition of Mr. Whittier's health it has been deemed advisable to request his friends to allow the occasion to pass as quietly as possible. The aged poet is not able to receive callers nor to answer many letters, much as he would like to do so.

Mystery About a Young Man's Death.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 10.—The death of a young man named Coleman, residing in Menton, is being investigated. Coleman fell from a scaffold and was instantly killed. To Medical Examiner Eaton it was stated that the death occurred a day or two ago, and that the details had been withheld. Much mystery envelopes the affair.

The Ohio Ballot Box-Forgery Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—The case of Wood, ballot-box forger, was continued in the police court until Dec. 23 at the request of the defense. Judge Ermston said that the case must not be postponed further than that date, but that all concerned must be ready for the trial to be heard then.

Justus A. Rathbone Dead.

LIMA, O., Dec. 10.—Justus A. Rathbone, the founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, is dead, aged 50 years. He had been ill for three weeks. His remains will be taken to Syracuse for interment, beside those of his wife.

Music in New York Streets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mayor Grant has signed the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Aldermen permitting the organ grinders to play in the streets of the city. The act prohibits street bands from playing.

A Prize Fighter Sentenced.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 10.—A man who says he is James Fell, the prize fighter, was sentenced to five years in Auburn prison for attempting to pass a forged check for $30 on the Chemung Canal Bank.

Revision of the Westminster Confession.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The New York Presbytery adopted the report of the committee on revision of the Westminster Confession. The report opposes any general revision or alteration of the Confession.

Twenty Years for Felonious Assault.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 10.—Edward J. Lonsdale, of Foxboro, was sentenced to 20 years in the State prison for a felonious assault upon Annie Coomey, 14 years old, at Foxboro, November 18.

A Fortune of $225,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—Lillian V. Fox, of this city, has just received $225,000, which represents her share of the estate of Wm. Valentine, of Providence, who died fifty years ago.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

THE world's product of wine last year amounted to a little over $3,000,000,000 gallons coming mostly from France, Italy and Spain. California furnished 19,875,000 gallons.

THE growth of egg importations into England during the last twenty years has been remarkable. In 1864 the value of the eggs imported was $4,000,000, while in 1888 it had risen to $15,000,000. This growth will be maintained unless something is done to extend poultry-keeping in England.

BIRD seed forms a considerable item in the export trade of some of the Moorish ports. Thus from Laraiche last year in a total export valued at £60,791 the bird seed exported was valued at £5,970, and the quantity was 3,457 quarters. In 1887 the quantity was 4,018 quarters, and the value £8,414.

BUTTER and cheese are the chief exports of Holland. In 1887 she shipped about 173,323,600 pounds of butter, valued at $25,575,635, and 67,482,000 pounds of cheese, worth $4,381,743. Most of the butter and fully one-half of the cheese went to England, and the remainder to France, Hamburg, the United States and other countries. It is estimated that the exports of artificial butter during the last two years have far exceeded those of the natural product, and this year will show a still larger increase.

THERE certainly must be an enormous market for American fruit in England when it is known that only one fruit-evaporator was exhibited at the recent royal show, and that by a German manufacturer. The new Strawsonizer, or spraying machine, also attracted great attention; but American implement manufacturers who looked into it were not as enthusiastic over this new innovation as the English trade have been. The invention is being injured from the American stand-point by being worked as a big financial scheme.

COMPARATIVELY little buter is manufactured in Italy, and the consequence is a large use of the artificial products. These are imported from France, America, Germany, England and the Netherlands. The demand for butter has become so important in Europe, South America, Australia, India, Japan and even China that, with the under supply of the real article, it is necessary to manufacture something analogous to it. Again, these foreign markets will pay only low prices, so that they don't afford as much of an outlet for the surplus of good American butter as would otherwise be expected.

JEWELS RICH AND RARE.

LADY GUINNESS is said to have given an order for a diamond necklace which it will take several years to make owing to the present scarcity of stones of the first water. The design is superb, and the cost will be about $125,000.

THE diamond and pearl necklace worn on state occasions by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has excited the greatest wonder and admiration. The striking feature of this necklace is that the diamonds are pierced through the center and are strung alternately with the pearls. It is said that it required many weeks of patient labor to pierce each stone.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD has the most valuable collection of diamonds in the world except the crown jewels of Russia and Great Britain. One of her necklaces is worth $600,000 and her entire collection is valued at $2,000,000. The rarest gems from the caskets of the ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, and the ex-Empress Eugenie are now owned by Mrs. Stanford.

ONE of the jewels owned by Mrs. Robert Johnson, of San Francisco, is a necklace of diamonds that form an exact counterfeit of a snake. It is composed of solitaires set in illuminated gold, the plates of which, overlapping each other like those in chain armor, render the necklace perfectly pliable and increase the resemblance to the snakelike sinuosity.

THE precious gems with which Mrs. Mackay decks herself are about as well known in Paris and London as she is. Among them is a flawless sapphire nearly half an inch in diameter, which is said to have cost $185,000; the finest emerald known to exist, for which a fabulous price was paid; an almost priceless set of rose-pink coral jewelry and a pair of diamond solitaires valued at $400,000.

CORRECT CONDUCT.

THERE is no greater compliment than a perfect punctuality. It is the "courtesy of kings." Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, the King and Queen of Italy never keep any one waiting.

A LADY should be very particular to specify whom she wishes to see, and no lady should go to a strange house uninvited, on the spoken belief of some other person that she will be welcome.

A YOUNG gentleman may be taken by a married lady, who is all powerful, to a ball, as she is supposed to indorse his respectability, but it is always better for him to leave his card, and for him to receive an invitation.

IF through any misapprehension a person gets into a house uninvited, a hostess should never show, by word or manner, that she observes it. The very fact that a person has crossed her threshold gives, for the moment, that person a claim on the politeness of a hostess.

THERE is no such utter mistake as to lose one's temper, one's nerve, one's composure in company. Society may be a false condition of things, but, whatever its faults, it demands of a woman the very high virtues of self-command, gentleness and composure, politeness, coolness and serenity. Good manners are said to be the shadows of virtues.

A HOSTESS should never reprove her servants in the presence of her guests. All that worries her must be carefully concealed from them. It is her place to oil the wheels of the domestic machinery so that nothing shall jar. It is quite impossible in America that such a set of trained servants could be obtained who should make the domestic wheels move without jarring. But the hostess must not appear to notice it. If she is disturbed, or flustered, or miserable, who can enjoy any thing?

Charged With Defalcation and Arson.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Chas. Ostrom, bookkeeper of the office here of the St. Paul "Pioneer Press," is under arrest, charged with a defalcation of $2,000. It is also suspected that he set fire to the "Tribune" building, hoping to destroy the books which contained the evidence of his guilt. He admits the shortage and also that he left the books out of the safe on the night of the fire, but says he hopes to prove an alibi.

A Nun Becomes Insane.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Sister Mary Kelly, 28 years old, a nun in the Wossler Convent, escaped and was captured. Late last evening she attempted to throw herself from a fourth-story window, but was caught. This is her third attempt at suicide, the last being caused by excitement over the Nun of Kenmare's disclosures. She has been taken back to the convent.

Rev. Sam Small an Episcopalian.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—The application of the Rev. Sam Small for ordination in the Protestant Episcopal Church is being considered by a committee of ministers and doubtless will be formally received. Mr. Small has been a minister of the Methodist Church, but his family are Episcopalians.

CAUGHT IN THE CURRENT.

HEREAFTER the boats carried by Atlantic steamers, instead of being made of wood, will be made of steel, in one piece.

A MAN of Norristown, Pa., was unable to land a sixteen-pound carp that he caught, and called a friend who shot it on the wing.

A LETTER was landed in Ann Arbor the other day labeled "Look out!" This letter was written at the top of the Eiffel tower.

THE "penny in the slot" device has been applied in England to chairs for use in public places, arranged to keep the seat upright until the coin is dropped in, when it can be lowered.

THERE will be over 5,000 new Indian voters in South Dakota as a result of the recent land allotment acts. Every Indian over twenty-one who receives an allotment becomes thereby a citizen.

THE United States cruiser Thesis, which lately returned to Sitka after an extraordinary cruise, is the first steam vessel that ever went to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, in the Arctic Ocean.

THERE is a horse at Hamburg, N. J., named Restless, now thirty-three years old, of Hambletonian-Clay blood, who was in over thirty battles and skirmishes in the late war, including Petersburg, Fredericksburg, Winchester, the Wilderness and Gettysburg, being wounded at the latter.

"SPOKANE," writes a recent visitor, "will be rebuilt better than it was. Sandstone will be discarded for granite. A recent discovery is that of a granite quarry nine miles north. There is a wall of white gray granite a mile and a half long and six hundred feet high. Pieces fifty feet long have been taken out. This stone will be used largely in the reconstruction."

A COMPANY has laid a main in New York, and will supply the butchers of Washington market with cold air. The supply may be regulated by a cock. The air is made frigid by the ammonia system. The butchers will use the space formerly occupied by ice to put meat in. The company intends to supply restaurants and saloons, and possibly summer resorts in the city, just as soon as it gets its pipes laid.

A BEAUTIFUL white marble bust of Mrs. Cleveland, upon a pedestal of black and white marble, is at present occupying a corner of ex-Marshal Wilson's drawing-room in Washington. It was left in his charge when Mr. Cleveland went to New York. The bust is life size, and is the work of G. Scanki, Genoa, and bears the date 1886. It was made from impressions taken when, as Miss Folsom, she traveled in Europe.

DOWN in Nashville, Tenn., they devised a shrewd arrangement for enabling voters who could not read to place their cross in the right place on the ballot of the Australian system. They had tin plates made just the size of the ballots, and with slots cut in them at such intervals that the open spaces would come over those names which the voter desired to cross. A young lawyer of Nashville invented the device the night before the election.

WHILE the Chinese influx has been checked by the passage of the Restriction act, there has, says the San Francisco Chronicle, during the past few years been a steady increase in the number of Japanese immigrants. Three years ago the Japanese colony in this city numbered 800; to-day the figures may be placed at 2,500. During the last three months 260 Japanese have arrived here, and during the same time only sixty have departed.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.00, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.48 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1.30, 4.15*, 8.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.15, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—1.20, 4.15, 9.50 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.56, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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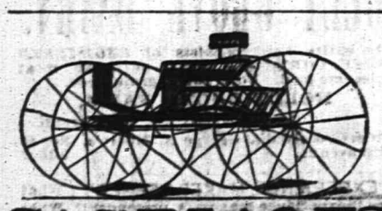

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Afflicted Johnstown Has a Second Tragedy.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED

Terror in a Crowded Opera House Created by an Alarm of Fire.

Small Children Knocked Down by Strong Men—Clubbed to Death by Policemen—The Screams of the People Were Terrible—A Large Number Injured—Carrying the Dead to the Morgue.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—During a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House here last night a cry of fire was raised, resulting in a terrible rush for life down the narrow stairs. Twelve persons were instantly killed and many terribly injured.

The hall was crowded with men, women and children, and the terror created by the alarm resulted in an instant panic. A mad rush was made for the street, and the only exit being a very narrow door at the foot of a narrow, walled-up staircase, the crush at this point was terrible.

When the panic occured a large number of persons thinking the fire was in the Opera House tried to get into the theatre, making another panic, and it was necessary for the firemen to turn the hose on the crowd to get them away from the door.

The screams were terrible, and it was shocking to see small children knocked down by big strong men and trampled upon.

This theatre has always been noted as a death-trap, and was condemned 12 years ago, but the other theatre was washed away in the flood and since then this one has been used.

The manager tried to quiet the crowd but it was of no use. One man jumped from the third-story window and was seriously injured, and many more would have jumped but for a few cooler heads.

It is reported on good authority that the police clubbed several of them to death.

The following were killed: E. Bigler, Miss Clara Burns, Mrs. Nester, George Horner, Charles Friant, George Storaker, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., John Carl, William Miller, colored, A. Fleishour, Isaac Polor, Lizzie Claycomb, and an unknown woman.

The seriously injured are: Charles Vaughn, John Weimer, Albert Owens, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Platt and Richard Worthington and about twenty more slightly injured, such as sprains and bruises.

The killed and injured were all taken to Henderson's Morgue, where they were identified. Coroner Owens and a jury viewed the remains of the dead and rendered a decision that the victims came to their death by being crushed and mangled in Parks' Opera House.

BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS.

Terrible Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine at Butler, Pa.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 11.—This town was shaken from centre to circumference by a nitro-glycerine explosion at the Butler Torpedo Company's magazine, two miles south of town.

The explosion occurred when cans were being put into the wagons at the factory. James Woods and Wm. Medill and their wagons and team were blown into unrecognizable fragments. The woods in the vicinity of the magazine are being searched by hundreds of men for the remains of the men, and the greatest excitement prevails.

The larger part of the factory buildings are demolished. The factory was crushed down, and only the smokestack remains intact. The rafters of the magazine fell down over the glycerine there, but it did not explode. Wood's shoulder and right arm have been found twenty rods away. A small part of Medill's trunk was taken from the top of a tree. The theory is that Woods let a can of the explosive drop when handing it up to Medill, who was in the wagon. A great hole was made in the ground where the wagon stood.

The President was Mum.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—While at the depot in this city last night on his way to Washington President Harrison conversed with reporters on general topics. He had enjoyed his visit to Chicago. With regard to his choice for the location of the World's Fair, he was mum, and with reference to the propriety of the G. A. R. participating at the funeral of Jefferson Davis, the President remarked: "You must excuse me; the G. A. R. must regulate their own conduct."

A Religious Maniac.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 11.—George F. Robbins, the well-known and thrifty farmer, of Millstone Township, Monmouth County, who committed suicide was a religious maniac. He placed a piece of twine around his right foot and tying the end to an old army musket he jerked his foot, blowing his head almost entirely off. He was forty-four years old and leaves a wife and three children.

The Lamp Upset by a Dog.

CENTREVILLE, N. J., Dec. 11.—A large frame dwelling occupied by a family named Mershon and owned by J. C. Brown, a Jersey City merchant, was burned and the family barely escaped with their lives and saved nothing but the clothes they had on. The fire was caused by a dog upsetting a lighted oil lamp.

To Settle the Stewart Will Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Surrogate Rollins has issued an order giving Messrs. Hilton and Clinch, the executors of Mrs. Stewart, power to settle the Stewart will case out of court.

FUNERAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Largest Demonstration Ever Seen in the South.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The religious ceremonies over the remains of the late Jefferson Davis to-day were very brief at the City Hall. They were conducted by Bishops Gallcher, of Louisiana, and Wilmer, of Alabama, and five officiating clergymen of various denominations. Father Hubert, of the Jesuits; Rev. Thompson, Mr. Davis' rector at Biloxi; Rev. Dr. Markhasi, of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Messrs. Bakewell and Martin, of the Episcopal Diocese of New Orleans. There were ten clergymen from the Episcopal Church and other denominations assisting. A surpliced choir of thirty-six, accompanied by an organ, sang the anthem "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death."

The funeral was the largest demonstration ever seen in the South. Every benevolent organization in the city, the military schools, athletic clubs, commercial bodies, shipmasters, fire department and the clergy were largely represented. The route was about four miles long. The procession moved at 12 o'clock sharp, and went up town past Lee Circle.

The caisson was suitably draped and the route was so arranged that the funeral car had smooth passage along the streets, which were densely packed with people who stood with uncovered heads viewing the procession. Minute guns were fired at Canal and Claiborne streets all day.

At the grave the ceremonies were conducted by Bishops Galleher and Hugh Miller Thompson, of Mississippi, and there were proper guns and bugle calls, as becomes a military funeral.

THEY WILL NOT MARRY.

The Leader of the Economite Society Denies a Published Statement.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—In an interview with Jacob Henrici, the present leader of the Economite Society, the members of which have their residence in Beaver County, Mr. Henrici stated that the published statement that the society had been discussing the advisability of adopting matrimony was false in every particular.

"The matter has never been hinted at or considered," he said. "Such a step would be a violation of our religious principles. There are more than twenty members of our society living, but I won't say how many. We sometimes adopt members, but we do not ask people to join our ranks. If they wish to live like us, and are willing to take certain religious obligations we welcome them into our ranks. Married people can join our sect if they are willing to do as we and adopt our religious principles.

"They must live singly. If any of our members wish to marry they can do so, but we send them away. They no longer belong to our society. There never have been any marriages among us. We live here in peace."

Convention of Cotton Spinners.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 11.—Another attempt to form a Federation of Cotton Operatives is being made by the cotton spinners, who have sent invitations to operatives in cotton centers in the New England and Atlantic States. Delegates will be present at a convention to be held December 15, Sunday, in this city, from Biddeford, Dover, Newark, New Bedford and other cities. Attempts have been made before this to form a Federation but they failed as operatives in other cities are not organized as well as in Fall River. In view of the eight-hour agitation it has been decided to make another effort.

An Indian Ground to Atoms.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 11.—At Crrollton, N. Y., Pat Halftown, an Indian aged 27 years, with his wife and five other Indians—three women and two men—after drinking three bottles of whiskey and a keg of beer, started for home. On the way Halftown was struck by engine No. 11 on the Rochester & Pittsburg road. He was dragged a distance of 300 feet and ground to atoms. His wife fell into a ditch on the side of the track and was nearly drowned. She was pulled from the water by an Indian that happened to be passing.

Penniless in His Old Age.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—John McArthur, for the past seven years proprietor of the Ford Street Mills, manufacturing cotton dress goods, has failed, his liabilities being about $26,000, with practically no assets. It is admittedly an honest failure, and Mr. McArthur is left in his old age absolutely penniless. The mills belonged to the estate of Jas. Cresson, and McArthur was for many years its manager.

The Girl's Lover Had Her Father Arrested

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 11.—Edmund Crook has taken action to recover $20,000 damages from the prosecuting officer and Policeman Brown, of Warren, for false arrest and imprisonment. He called on his daughter, and when refused admittance tried to force an entrance into the residence. A man named Valpey, who was in the girl's company, had him arrested.

He Returned a Fortune.

BLACK ROCK, N. Y., Dec. 11.—While on his way to the Malleable Iron Works at Buffalo, where he is employed, a foundryman who resides in this place found a package of $40,000 on the railroad track. He delivered it up to the railroad officials, who, it is said, identified it as a package missing from the pay car.

Female Prisoners in Revolt.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—A serious revolt occurred in the women's ward of the Kansas State penitentiary. Four female prisoners with hatchets attempted to liberate a disobedient sister from the dungeon cell. The matron's husband went to quiet them and they turned on him and inflicted mortal wounds with the hatchets on his head.

FIGHTING LAWYERS

Bailiffs Prevent a Battle in the Cronin Trial.

MR. FORREST STILL TALKING.

He Attacked the Credibility of Witnesses and Hinted at Crooked Work.

He is Rebuked by Mr. Ingham—The Attorneys Try to Strike Each Other—The Suspects' Counsel Said the State Had Formulated a Huge Mass of Perjury—Mr. Mills to Speak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The Cronin case will not go the jury before Saturday. Mr. Forrest, who has talked since Saturday afternoon, promises to wind up today. Mr. Mills, who was to have closed the arguments, has become seriously ill from overwork, and cannot come to court for several days. It is likely, therefore, that after Mr. Forrest finishes Mr. Longenecker will again talk, and then a recess will be taken, and that Mr. Mills will open Friday morning.

A Day of Excitement.

Lawyer Forrest openly charged the State's Attorney with having fabricated testimony against the accused, and became so virulent that the Judge asked him to desist. Attorney Ingham branded Forrest as a falsifier, and a set-to was only averted by the action of the Court and the bailiffs.

Mr. Forrest opened by resuming his attack on the credibility of the State's witnesses. Suggestion of crooked work on the part of the State was offered at every opportunity, while the expert testimony was treated as being unworthy of consideration. Then the newspapers came in for a scoring. The immense assistance lent the State by them in running down various points in the case is a sore spot in Mr. Forrest's recollection, and to heal it he relieved himself of a prosy discourse about the press printing lies in order to sell extra papers.

Mr. Ingham Meant Business.

No evidence was too strong to deter Mr. Forrest's attack, and even the Carlson cottage did not escape. For ammunition the attorney frequently went outside the record, and for so doing was called down by District Attorney Longnecker and the Court, but he continued, until finally Attorney Ingham, exasperated beyond endurance, sprang from his chair and exclaimed:

"Mr. Forrest, unless you confine yourself to the truth you will have to meet with a rebuke that falsehood should meet with."

The two attorneys glared at each other. There was nothing of a bluff in Mr. Ingham's voice; he meant what he said. Mr. Forrest advanced toward his opponent and raised his arm, but two bailiffs stepped between the belligerents, and a battle was averted. To get even Mr. Forrest raised his voice, and swinging his arms wildly, cried:

"Since the Coroner's jury there has not been a circumstance introduced in this case by the State not fabricated."

A Volume of Vituperation.

In other words, the State's Attorney and his assistants had been engaged, not only in formulating a huge mass of perjury, but by so doing had been seeking to strangle the life from the five prisoners in an illegal manner. This put the prosecution, according to Mr. Forrest, on the same plane occupied by the conspirators on trial. No reply was made to the accusation. It will be attended to when Attorney Mills steps to the front.

Jealousy Caused the Murder.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 11.—There is a sensational sequel to the cold-blooded murder of Joseph H. Porter by Marion Crowell at Dunbar. The young men quarrelled over a young lady named Miss Ada McCoy. Porter was the preferred suitor, which fact greatly incensed Crowell, who after filling himself with liquor called upon Miss McCoy, who had previously rejected him. Crowell told Miss McCoy that unless she reconsidered her answer, Porter would be dead before sunset. Being again refused he left the house and killed Porter.

Hamilton Will Get His Divorce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Eva Hamilton, the wife of Robert Ray Hamilton, who is serving a term in the New Jersey State Prison for assaulting Nurse Donnelly, has filed no defense to her husband's application for divorce. The time for filing an answer has expired, and there is no difficulty in the way of a decree being granted. The hearing, it is believed, will take place in open court, and Josh Mann and his mother will appear as witnesses. It is also believed that Mr. Hamilton has made ample provision for Eva on her release from prison.

Editing His Paper in Prison.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., editor of "United Ireland," who is now serving a sentence in Galway jail, is again engaged in a fight with his keepers, growing out of his claim to the privilege of editing his paper in the prison. This concession Mr. O'Brien demands as his right, but pending a decision in the matter by the Dublin Castle authorities, it will be denied him.

The Tramp Blacksmith Sentenced.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 11.—James W. Coughlin, a tramp blacksmith, who a few months ago stabbed Detective Cornelius Westbrook, of the West Shore Railroad at the station here, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Magnates Commence Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National Baseball League Committee held a consultation at the law offices of Evarts, Choate & Beaman. President Day said they were going over the points and making ready for a test case.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—There were thirty-four pupils at the night school for men, last evening.

—The City Council for 1889, will meet and transact its final business on Monday the 23d instant.

—It is understood that No. 2 Engine Company received $800 for their horses and rolling stock.

—A steam roller is now used to pack down the crushed stone which is being put on the county roads.

—Sunday, December 22, will have nine hours and fifteen minutes of daylight—the shortest day in the year.

—A number of young people from this city were agreeably entertained at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, last evening.

—The Norwich, Conn., Y. M. C. A., has received from Wm. A. Slater a $15,000 pledge for their proposed building.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will hold a parlor sale in Vincent chapel, to-morrow evening.

—Prof. Guttman's orchestra, consisting of eight pieces, will furnish the music for the ball of the Young Men's Social Club at Woodbridge, this evening.

—Weather permitting, Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1 will take their apparatus out for a wash, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Members are requested to appear in fatigue uniform.

—The features and humor of last evening's minstrel show, were the features and humor of Rice and Sweatnam alone. The rest was all prunella. Cleveland's company is not what it was.

—The good and welfare committee of Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are arranging for an evening sociable to take place on the 7th of January, the place for holding the sociable has not been selected.

—At the opening of the Middlesex county Court at New Brunswick, yesterday, Mr. Joseph Maier of Dunellen was granted a license to keep an inn and tavern and to sell spirituous and fermented liquors.

—With lower prices Music Hall would have been filled, last evening. THE PRESS has had occasion to say this before this season, and last night's crowded gallery and vacant parquette endorsed such judgment.

—Mrs. Mary Shelley of this city was on Monday held by Justice Hardy of North Plainfield, for the Grand Jury, for an alleged assault upon Miss Lucy Kissam. Mrs. Shelley secured bail and she was released from custody.

—A delegation from Howell and Plainfield Divisions, Sons of Temperance of this city, went to Westfield on Monday evening, and took part in the exercises given under the auspices of the Westfield Division at that place.

—The *news* claims to have "exposed" the Rice-Shotwell matter, and the editor of that sheet will in all probability suffer in the end. Of course, blood cannot be taken from a stone, but there are other channels open for redress.

—The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a sale of fancy articles, home made candies, etc., in the lecture room of the church, this evening. Coffee and tea will be served in Japanese cups, each purchaser retaining the cup.

—There is great activity in railroad circles near the Cranford station on the New Jersey Central Railroad. The Lehigh Valley people are driving spiles for an incline tressle, where the Lehigh Valley road is to cross the Central tracks at an elevation.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Bock, who died on Monday morning, took place from the late residence of the deceased on East Second street, this afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. J. P. Taylor, officiating. The remains were interred in Hillside cemetery.

—A number of the Baptists of Metuchen went to South Plainfield a few evenings since to attend a donation for the benefit of Rev. A. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church of that place. The attendance was large and the contributions liberal and substantial.

—All persons interested in the formation of a local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on East Front street, this evening. Grand Master Workman John W. Deifendorf of Wilmington, Del., will be present and explain the objects of the organization.

—The high wind this afternoon, had a bad effect upon ladies' bonnets.

—The members of the Cleveland Minstrel Company left the city on the 5:12 o'clock train for Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morning, where the company will appear this evening.

—The Rice-Shotwell difficulty will in all probability result in a law suit in which the editor of the *news* will be called to account. To that end arrangements are making.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen, will give an oyster and iced cream sociable in the basement of their church this evening. A good attendance is desired.

A VARIED FABRICATOR.

The "News" Stealing Baking Powder Ideas to Falsify Its Betters With.

In the *news* of Nov. 4, appeared the following bare-faced fabrication. It was published with the wilful intention of misleading those who read it. Rowell & Co's denial, also given below, brands the paper as a falsifier in one more of the many lines it has chosen for its dishonest methods of journalism.

This is what the *news* said:

We have received advance sheets of Rowell's Newspaper Directory. It is assumed to be an authority on newspapers, and is probably as nearly correct as it is possible to be, though sometimes otherwise. When it places the relative value of the Plainfield newspapers thus, it accords with the experience of our local merchants, and, of course, must be correct:

News [redacted]
Press [redacted]
Times [redacted]

"Nuf sed."

The above article was sent to Messrs Rowell & Co., and they wrote back as follows:

NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 1889.

Publisher of Press, Plainfield, N. J. We have referred to the article you send, and as far as we can find out that system of comparison is the publisher's own. He evidently got the idea from an advertisement of the Royal Baking Powder Co., in which they assume to give the relative value of the different Baking Powders by lines.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTER MARSH.

Annual Election of Anchor Lodge Officers.

At a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Craig A. Marsh.
Senior Warden—H. H. Lowrie,
Junior Warden—Albert Venino.
Treasurer—J. E. Turrill.
Secretary—J. H. Bartindale.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—O. T. Waring.
Trustees—W. A. Freeman, F. O. Herring, O. T. Waring.

The other officers will be given when appointed by the new Master.

The First Concert.

Thomas orchestra and the Plainfield Choral Union, will give the first of their series of three subscription concerts, on Thursday evening, January 2, at Music Hall.

The entire second part of the programme will be taken up by the rendition of that beautiful musical work THE PRESS promised a month ago—"The Holy City." It will occupy an hour and a half at least, and some of New York's sweetest soloists, besides the fine orchestra, have been engaged to take part in the production.

Favors New York.

The New Jersey delegation in Congress has been asked its views as to the proper place in which to hold the World's Fair. Senator McPherson favors New York. Senator Blodgett has not been heard from. The members of the House stand as follows: Messrs Geisenheimer, Fowler, Lehlbach and McAdoo are for New York. Buchanan and Bergen are noncommittal, while Mr. Beckwith is in favor of Washington, "because it is the capital of our country."

The Profit of the Lecture.

The net profit to the Children's Home from the Amelia B. Edwards' lecture, was $129 after deducting $51 rent for Music Hall. It has been generally reported that the Ladies Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital, was given the Hall feer upon the occasion of the Kennan lecture for the Hospital's benefit, but THE PRESS is informed that the Hall was paid for by the members of the general board of directors of the Hospital.

St. Mary's Rectory.

Contractor Potter Johnson is rapidly completing the woodwork on St. Mary's rectory, which was so badly damaged by fire, a few weeks ago. The woodwork in the interior of the building is all hand made, and this necessitates some little delay. Mr. Johnson, however, expects to have the rectory ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st, next.

Overcome by Gas.

Two of the servant girls employed by Mr. Leo Daft were overcome by gas a few evenings since. The girls went to bed with the doors and windows closed tightly, and the escaping gas from a jet soon filled the room and asphyxiated the inmates. Dr. T. S. Davis, who was summoned, soon had the girls out of danger.

Change in the Management.

The management of the Woman's Exchange on Park avenue, has gone into new hands. Mrs. D. E. Anthony, the late Manager, will remove to New York, and the Exchange will hereafter be conducted by Miss Clara M. Whitfield.

The people's remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipeint Consumption, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable. Price 25 cts.

READ SOME OTHER PAPER.

A Correspondent Who Seeks Slander to Ghost Over, in the Wrong Shop.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS—No reflection need be inferred if we suggest that other than churchmen on the committee of arbitration in the Rice-Shotwell case, might have made it more clear to the public what in their judgment the one thousand dollars was for. The case has stirred up some interest but without facts from reliable sources that will satisfy, beyond much imputation of crime and defalcation divided between several parties. We claim a right to know since the matter has become public property.

Respectfully,
CITIZEN.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Paul, formerly of this city, but now of Connecticut, was in town yesterday.

Miss Hanah Johnson, of Dunellen, has returned after spending several days with relatives at White House Station.

Mrs. Everson pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct before Mayor Male, yesterday, and she was fined $5.

Mr. J. W. Handren of Brooklyn, N. Y., was last evening the guest of Mr. C. Schepflin, at the latter's residence in Dunellen.

The wedding of Miss Mary Perkins and Mr. Richard Yetman, will take place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's mother, on Central avenue.

A delegation from the Winthrop base ball club of New York city, were entertained at supper, at the City Hotel, last evening. They were the guests of the Crescent League.

The Christmas number of *The Journalist* will contain among other entertaining matter, original stories by Robert Fitz Randolph Huntsman and Walter Irving Clarke of this city.

The Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, on Saturday, united in marriage Mr. Charles M. Irving, of New York city, and Miss Catherine L., daughter of Wm. H. and Rebecca B. O. Scott, of this city.

The first dance of the Tuesday Evening Club, a private organization formed last season for social pleasure and re-organized for this season, was given, last evening, at the residence of Mr. Leo Daft, on Putnam avenue. The entertainment was a pronounced success in every particular.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers to serve Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, was held in the post room, last evening, with the following result:

Commander—Isaac Brokaw.
Senior Vice Commander—Charles B. Stevens.
Junior Vice Commander—Wm. R. Moore.
Quartermaster—S. C. Terry.
Surgeon—Wm. R. Northrup.
Chaplain—John A. Goodwin.
Officer of the Day—I. McVoy.
Officer of the Guard—Wm. H. Day.
Council of Administration—W. R. Northrup, M. C. Dobbins, Wm. Hand, Jno. Emmons.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Wm. C. Smith, Israel Compton.
Alternates—Abram King, Thomas Ransom.

Night School for Women.

It is to be regretted that the night school for women is not more largely patronized. The Board of Education has gone to the trouble and expense of starting a night school for women, and the attendance should be much larger than it is at present. Already one class has been abandoned, simply because there is but one pupil in it.

The next session for women will be held in the High School building on Friday evening of this week, and it is to be hoped that there will be an increased attendance.

To Organize a New Lodge.

A meeting will be held at the Republican headquarters on East Front street, this evening, by persons interested in the formation of a local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

John W. Deifendorf, Grand Master Workman, of Wilmington, Del., will be present and also others prominent in the Order who will explain the objects of this organization.

The Elizabeth Council.

The Democrats will have control of the next Aldermanic Board of Elizabeth. The City Council, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, on Monday night awarded the disputed certificate for Alderman in the Fifth ward to Benj. H. Campbell, Democrat, over Alexander Kerr, Republican. This will make the next Board stand: Democrats, 13; Republicans, 11.

Malicious Business.

The practice of defacing show bills and posters which adorn the bill boards and fences about this city and North Plainfield, is on the increase. Boys who are bent upon destroying personal property should remember that defacing auction, show or other bills comes under the head of malicious mischief, and is punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

Christmas Shopping Begun.

Some of the stores are now open until nine o'clock every evening to accommodate holiday shoppers, who are already beginning to make their purchases, and Saturday evenings the stores are open later. The arragement will continue till the latter part of January.

To promptly and permanently cure rheumatism or neuralgia use Salvation Oil. Price 25 cents.

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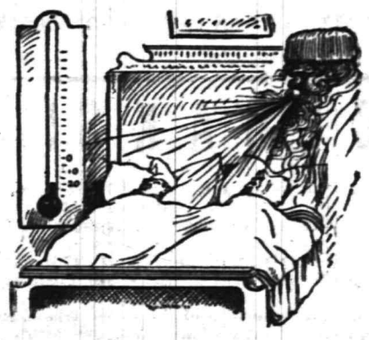

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MARRIAGES.

IRVING—SCOTT—In Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1889, by the Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, Mr. Charles M. Irving of New York city, and Miss Catharine L., daughter of Wm. H. and Rebecca B. O. Scott, of Plainfield, N. J.

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Queens County Follows New Jersey in Seeking Improved Highways!

Interest in improved county roads is becoming general in the suburbs of N. Y. city, and more attention is being paid to the subject than in years past. This is largely owing to the results of the new Road act in New Jersey, on account of which, especially in Union county, many good roads are to be found.

Mr. Chauncey B. Ripley, of Westfield, who, from his activity in aiding to secure the passage of the New Jersey law, is looked upon as a public benefactor in his own county, and is considered an expert on the subject of roads, said recently in a talk with a New York *Times* reporter, that the publication concerning the Jersey roads in the *Times* of Nov. 23, had awakened much interest in the matter, judging from comments of the press, from many letters he had received, and from observations and inquiries made by *Times* readers, who seemed to regard country roads as fifty years behind the age. A number of newspapers within a circuit of twenty-five miles of the city had printed the article under the head of "Jersey Roads" and many letters had been received by Mr. Ripley.

"These letters," said he, "were from Queens county, Westchester, Ulster, and even from New England towns, asking for copies of the New Jersey Road act, for specifications, and other information respecting the cost of the roads, and for advice as to the best practical means of securing the needed legislation.

"What is the effect of improved roads on real estate?" was asked.

"A dealer in coal and masons' material at Orange, N. J.," replied Mr. Ripley, "states that Telford roads are in use from Orange to Dover, running through Milburn, Madison and Morristown, a distance of twenty miles or more, and the value of real estate is double, treble, and quadruple what it was before the construction of the roads.

"The roads benefit every person who keeps a horse or team, either for riding or driving. They benefit every person who keeps draught horses. They benefit all farmers. They benefit those who ride horseback, those who ride the bicycle, those who travel on foot; indeed, every person who uses a public road."

According to the New Jersey law the Freeholders of any county in that State are allowed to acquire, maintain and improve, and assume full control of public roads in their county by preparing a map of the roads they intend to assume the care of and filing the same in the Clerk's office. The roads so acquired become known as county roads. The roads may then be graded, paved with Telford, macadamized, or otherwise improved, the work being done under contract to the board under its specifications and plans. To raise the money to improve the roads the board may cause a special tax to be levied, which shall not in any one year exceed the sum of $25,000, nor one-fourth of 1 per cent. of the assessed value of taxable property in the county, or to issue bonds of the county bearing interest not to exceed 5 per cent.

Other directions are made in the act to guard property owners from any undue exercise of power by the Freeholders, or extravagant expenditure of money. The best thing that can be said of the law, however, is that it is proving satisfactory in every respect. In Union county $150,000 has been raised for macadamizing and keeping in repair the roads, and taxpayers are not now suffering from poverty in that section.

A New Station.

"Ashbrook" is the name selected for the new station located on the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, about a mile East of South Plainfield, where a large and commodious station will be shortly built. The station is located near the road running through from the Plainfield to the Scotch Plains road, heretofore known as "Feather Bed Lane." A wide avenue leading to the station has already been laid out and fenced, since the distance from the main road to the station being only a few hundred yards.

Laying more Tracks.

The Pennsylvania and Central Railroad Companies had big gangs of men working, Sunday, at the Union Depot, in Elizabeth, putting in the intersecting frogs for the fourth track of each of these railroads through the city. A large crowd watched the work. It does not look as though the Pennsylvania contemplated elevating its tracks in the near future, or as though there was much likelihood of this dangerous grade crossing being abolished.

The First Team Will Have to Hustle.

There has been organized in the Crescent League a second team of bowlers who have already hung out their challenge on the walls for the first team to roll them a match game. The new team contains some good ones, and all competitors will have to hustle. Its members are: T. J. Carey, C. P. Leggett, R. F. R. Huntsman, W. A. Coddington, M. A. Haven, D. W. Littell, R. M. Stelle, H. F. Moore, J. A. Haynes and C. R. Thiers.

Struck by an Engine.

A team of heavy mules attached to an Adams Express wagon was struck by drill engine No. 108 on the Central Railroad at the Elizabeth station yesterday afternoon. The animals became frightened and backed directly against the locomotive. The mules were both knocked down, but fortunately escaped injury.

SHOULD GUNS BE TAXED?

A Move in this State to Raise a Fund for the Paying of Gamekeepers.

A matter of much interest to gunners is to be brought before the New Jersey Legislature this Winter by the New Jersey Game and Fish Protective Society. This organization whose headquarters are in this city and whose officers are all prominent Plainfielders, includes a very large proportion of the Jersey shooting men who observe the game laws, and has decided to urge the passage of a law to tax guns and rifles, and devote the money obtained from the tax to hiring efficient game protectors, who will give their time to preserving the peace of cities.

President Percy C. Ohl, of the society, said to a reporter recently: "From my experience as an officer of the society I can say positively that since we have succeeded to a certain extent in enforcing the game laws in New Jersey the number of quail has increased. Protection of the native birds is much better than propagation. In the more thickly settled parts of the State, where the laws are the more efficiently enforced, the increase of game has been greatest.

"The men who are most anxious to have the game laws enforced are the sportsmen, and they are or ought to be willing to foot the bills. We have game constables everywhere now, and at first thought one might say that if they won't see to their business no one will. But in New Jersey no game constable can make over $50 a year out of it. The constables are usually respectable farmers. The poachers simply defy them by saying that if arrested somebody's barn will be burned. Such threats as these have been carried out occasionally, and the ordinary peace-loving citizen does not like to get the lawless gang of poachers in his county down on him.

"But if we had the funds to hire a company of active young men, who would get their living as officers of the game laws, and whom we could send from one part of the State to another and come down on the rascals when they least expected it, we could practically destroy the poacher's lawless occupation.

"I am in favor of taxing every sort of gun—Flobert's and rebored muskets as well as the rest—$2 per year. If a man can afford the money to buy a gun and ammunition and time to go a-shooting he can afford $2 a year more for the pleasure of doing so. A tax of that amount would yield from $50,000 to $75,000 a year, and that would hire an ample corps of efficient game protectors.

"An instance of what may be done in preserving fish came under my own observation. There was a gang of men openly seizing the bass and shad out of the Raritan River at the dam. They were making a lot of money out of it, and they publicly threatened to hang the skin of any one who interfered with them on the nearest stake-and-rider fence. The game constable did not dare to molest them, so I sent a man to get evidence and make complaint, so that warrants could be issued. It was no trouble to get evidence, even when the poachers learned that they were to be prosecuted. They simply said they would kill any one who interfered.

"Of course that was all chaff. They did not mean to kill. We arrested them, and they were fined, and the fish now spawn unmolested, and every one who wishes can now fish in peace, and get plenty if he will fish according to law.

"Artificial propagation is an excellent thing when rightly managed, providing the game can be protected during certain seasons, but without that protection all efforts at restocking will be useless. I have myself had a hand in turning out some 15,000 quail in New Jersey, and of that number not one, probably, remains alive. And yet, in districts where the law is strictly enforced, the birds are rapidly increasing in number with artifical propagation."

Unsatisfactory Result of a Horse Trade.

The *Advertiser* of Newark, said yesterday:

"On Saturday evening last Norman Jones, a horse jockey, living at No. 18 Lum street, was arrested and held to bail by Justice Otto, on the charge of having swindled George Salter, of Plainfield, in a horse trade. Monday Jones made a counter charge of breaking and entering against Salter before Justice Sommers, and Salter was arrested and held to bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Jones made affidavit that after he had traded with Salter, and placed the horse he had secured in the deal in the stable of Grocer Munn, at No. 441 Washington street, Salter forced an entrance to the stable and was taking his newly acquired horse away, when he was stopped and compelled to surrender the horse. The whole business seems to be a case of 'diamond cut diamond,' or the result of sharp practice on the part of at least one of the parties to the transaction. Jones claims that he told Salter the horse for which he traded was balky, but that in other respects he was all right, and Salter claims that the horse was not only balky, but absolutely worthless. The Grand Jury will probably investigate the matter in the course of two or three weeks."

VanWinkle Won the Prize.

There was a spirited contest in the Crescent League alleys, last evening, for a prize ball offered by Mr. Aaron Kline to the member making the most spares in ten frames. The result was: VanWinkle, 7; Baker, 6; Thiers, 6.

—One Plainfield sport is reported to have come out a winner to the extent of $350 at the Elizabeth race track on Monday.

BITS FROM ABROAD.

TEN THOUSAND debtors are languishing in the jails of great Britain.

THE sentiment in favor of a republic is said to be spreading very rapidly in Brazil.

NEW postage stamps put in circulation in Spain contain a bust of Alfonso XIII., the three-year-old King.

ONE of the new Parisian follies, fresh from the exposition, is silk socks dyed in the colors of the French flag.

THE slave trade is now outlawed in all parts of the African coast which are under foreign influence, except in the provinces of Portugal.

IT is said that $100,000,000 of English capital has gone into Argentine Republic within the last few years. A vast amount has also been sent into Chili and Honduras.

LONDON correspondents agree that cigarette smoking is on the increase among young women in that city—not vulgar young persons, but among those of social standing.

AN imperial decree just issued directs that Austrian State officials of every rank shall henceforth wear uniforms on and off duty, and shall salute one another in the military fashion. The decree excites the strongest opposition.

THE Ceylon planters are about to undertake the cultivation of the kola nut as a substitute for coffee, in view of the diminishing production of coffee in Brazil. The kola nut is indigenous in Western Africa, but is easily cultivated in Ceylon.

SIR FRANCIS DE WINTON, late Governor of the Congo State, says that in spite of the scores of explorers who have been traversing Africa in all directions since Livingstone began his travels the larger part of the many millions of natives have never yet seen a white man.

CREMATION is coming more and more into vogue in Germany, in spite of the expense and certain legal difficulties which render its performance in some parts almost an impossibility. At Gotha no fewer than one hundred bodies have been cremated during the present year.

COUNT VON MOLTKE is the latest patron of the phonograph. The instrument was shown him a short time ago and the venerable General repeated to it the strange and appropriate sentence from Goethe's "Faust": "Ye instruments mock me with wheel and combs, with cylinder and handle."

MR. IRVING'S views on the prospects of those who adopt the stage as a profession are not very encouraging for youthful aspirants. Of the total number of actors in England, estimated to be about twenty thousand, he expresses the conviction that quite half of them would be glad of an assured $1,000 a year.

M. WAUTWEILER, a Swiss engineer, has applied for a concession for an underground railway up the Jungfrau Mountain. He proposes to reach the summit of the mountain by means of a tubular tunnel. The Eiffel tower as a curiosity will have to take a second place should the scheme be successfully carried out.

Circulation of Water in Boilers.

The circulation of water in boilers is attracting more attention from engineers and the importance of it is being more generally recognized. The best circulation is, of course, found in the plain cylindrical boiler, where there is nothing to interfere, and decreases with the number of flues added. Other considerations must enter in the matter of the economical generation of steam, but the circulation should not be forgotten. In tubular boilers the best practice places the tubes in vertical rows, leaving out what would be center row. The circulation is up the sides of the boiler and down the center. Tubes placed zigzag never give good results.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms' Duties Expire During the Fiftieth Congress.

Mrs. Scott-Lord's Death and its Effect on Social Receptions—A South Carolina Congressman Resigns His Seat to Take a Railroad Position—Centennial Monument for Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is now pretty certain that Congress will have to foot the bill for whatever fun Mr. Silcott may have had out of the $70,000 which he took out of the safe of the sergeant-at-arms.

On the one hand Congress is coming to the conclusion that Mr. Leedom, whose cashier Silcott was, acted as disbursing agent for the Government in the payment of Congressmen's salaries, and that all those salaries which have not been paid, though the money was drawn out of the Treasury for that purpose, can be collected from the Government. Of course it is not difficult for Congress to interpret the law in this way, and the 215 Congressmen who are prospective losers may be expected to vote a liberal appropriation for their own reimbursment, and to put the political screws upon their friends to join hands in this back-pay grab. At the same time it is clear that Mr. Leedom's bond is not worth the paper on which it is written.

Ex-Congressman Paige, now of New York, has engaged Lawyer Davidge to look up his liability as a signer of Leedom's bond, and the lawyer has found that, according to the express terms of the bond, the sureties are held for the faithful performance of Leedom's duties "during the Fiftieth Congress." As the Fiftieth Congress died last March, and as the unpaid salaries had accumulated since that date, neither Leedom or his bondsmen can be held. And so Uncle Sam will have to pay the fiddler.

MRS. SCOTT-LORD'S DEATH.

The Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow. Mrs. Harrison's Receptions Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Scott-Lord's death has cast a gloom over society here. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Nobody outside of the family in the house where she was stopping was present when she died. It was known that the case was well-nigh hopeless, but still her death was sudden and was not expected so soon.

It was not until recently that her illness was considered of a hopeless nature, and even then it was known only to her immediate family and friends. But for some time past Mrs. Harrison has spent the greater part of every day in the sick room of her sister, at the home of the latter, on Twelfth street.

When her father, Mr. Scott, went to the White House to live with Mrs. Harrison, after the inauguration, Mrs. Lord, though spending much of her time there, still retained her home on Twelfth street. Her aged father had long been her first care, and she went to the White House every day, continuing her devotion to him until prostrated by this illness.

Mrs. Lord was the widow of R. F. Lord, formerly President of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. After her husband's death, at Honesdale, Pa., some eight years ago, she removed to Washington.

Although it is almost too early to officially state what result the death of Mrs. Lord will have upon the social events at the White House this winter. It is almost certain that it will cause the abandonment of Mrs. Harrison's Saturday afternoon receptions after New Year's. It will not, however, affect the official receptions to the diplomatic corps, army and navy, and Congress.

MEEETING OF GOVERNORS.

A Movement to Secure a Centennial Monument in Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A meeting of Governors of several States to secure an appropriation from Congress for the erection of the Centennial monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, was held at the Ebbitt House and was highly successful, both in point of attendance and the spirit displayed.

Governor Green, of New Jersey, presided, and Alex. P. Colesberry, of Philadelphia, acted as secretary.

The matter was discussed in a most thorough manner and a bill which is to be presented to Congress framed. The amount to be asked for is to be fixed by a general committee that was appointed, but it is likely to be $3,000,000.

In order to urge the subject upon Congress and to secure architectural plans, the following committee was named: Gov. Green, Chairman; Gov. Beaver, Gen. Farnsworth, New York; Gov. Biggs, Delaware; Gov. Ladd, Rhode Island; Gov. Lee, Virginia; and Col. Peyton.

An auxiliary commitee of Philadelphians was chosen as follows: E. C. Knight, John W. Woodside, John L. Lawson, James Pollock, John Lucus, M. Brooke and Alexander P. Colesberry.

Hunt Up Your Mutilated Coin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Director Leech, of the Mint Bureau, has issued a circular to the effect that Superintendents of the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson will purchase, when presented in sums of $3 and upward, mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin at a price fixed by the Director of the Mint for silver contained in gold deposits.

Resigned His Seat in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Cothran, of South Carolina, has resigned his seat in Congress to accept a position as one of the counsel of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company.

Ex-President Cleveland's Topic.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Ex-President Cleveland has chosen "Political Selfishness and its Antidotes" for his topic at the Boston Merchants' Association banquet to-morrow night.

Boycotting the Sugar Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The K. of L. are about to open their warfare on the Sugar Trust, and within a month expect to fire on it.

BAY STATE ELECTIONS.

Mayor Hart Succeeds Himself in Boston—Result in Salem and Worcester.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—In the municipal elections held at Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Salem, Newburyport and Lynn the Australian ballot system prevailed, and in consequence the elections were very quiet.

In this city, although the total vote for Mayor was nearly 8,000 less than a year ago, Hart, the Republican and Citizens' candidate, is elected. The Republicans will also have a majority in both branches of the city government.

In Salem Robert S. Rantoul defeated Mayor Randall by 124 plurality. The Mayor and city government are Democratic, although the party lines were not closely drawn.

In Worcester Francis H. Harrington was elected Mayor by a vote of 5,365 to 5,019 for George Bullock (Citizen-Democrat) and 374 for Henry C. Graton, Prohibition.

Worcester voted against license, 5,192 to 5,122. The two Democratic candidates for Aldermen on the Citizen-Democratic ticket were elected. One Republican was on both tickets, and the Republican on the straight ticket was elected over the Republican on the mixed ticket.

Mayor Asa T. Newhall was re-elected in Lynn with slight opposition. He received 80 per cent. of the votes cast.

In Lowell Mayor Palmer (Rep.) is re-elected by 105 majority. The Republicans carry the Council and Board of Aldermen. The majority against license is over 800.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION.

Seventeen Young Ladies Bid Good-Bye to the World.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, conducted the impressive service attendant on the reception and profession of seventeen young ladies, mostly of Philadelphia, at the Convent of the Immaculate Heart, Villa Maria. Archbishop Ryan made an address, and the music was of a high character.

The friends and relatives of the young ladies who gave up the world for a religious life, bade them farewell amidst tears. Many noted clergymen were present.

Refused The Assembly Chambers.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The New Jersey State Grange met here to-day. The members are very indignant at the refusal of the State officials to give them the use of the Assembly Chambers, as has been the custom heretofore. The were offered a room under the roof, but the women delegates refused to climb up the three flights of stairs. The Grange has hired a hall in town. The Executive Committee has prepared a resolution denouncing the officials, and it will be adopted to-day.

Contested Will Case Settled.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—When Mrs. Betsey Bradley, a somewhat eccentric widow, died about a year ago, the bulk of her property ($350,000) was bequeathed to religious and charitable institutions. The will was contested by Mrs. Gustave Eliot, a niece of the testatrix, on the ground of insanity. The case has been pending in the courts until to-day, when the case was compromised by the contestant accepting $25,000 in lieu of her claim.

Pennsylvania Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—About 400 delegates are attending the session of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry. Worthy Master Rhones' annual address deals principally with the subject of taxation and the need of better laws governing the same. During the past year 29 new granges have been organized, 7 reorganized and more than 2,500 new members enrolled.

Killed Himself in a Cemetery.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Robert Grey, a machinist, out of work and heavily in debt, committed suicide in Mercer Cemetery, first taking laudanum and then cutting his throat and wrists. He held a coal scuttle in his lap to catch all the blood from the wound. He left a letter to his wife explaining the cause for his action.

Removing Col. Rathbone's Remains.

LIMA, O., Dec. 11.—The special train bearing the remains of Col. J. H. Rathbone, founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, with its escort to Utica, N. Y., left Lima at midnight. Stops will be made at Cleveland, Buffalo and Syracuse, to permit members of the order to pay their respects to the dead.

Yale Freshmen Suspended.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Yale faculty nineteen members of the Freshman class in the Yale Scientific School were suspended on account of low standing in Latin. If they do not pass the examination before the January term begins they will be dropped altogether.

Mr. Cleveland's Latest Purchase.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 11.—It is reported that Ex-President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson have bought the island in Wakeley Lake, near here; a very picturesque spot, and one noted for good fishing. It is said that they will put up a club house on the most central part of the island.

New Cook for the White House.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The White House is to have a cook from the blue grass. Dollie Johnson, of Lexington, who is reported the finest of her class, has been engaged by Mrs. Harrison. Dollie is a mulatto, about thirty seven years old.

Iron and Steel Manufacturers Meet.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Representative iron and steel manufacturers from all prominent mills in the United States are in session in this city. The special object of the meeting is not known beyond the fact that the present scale of prices is to be revised and probably advanced.

Challenge for a Twenty-Mile Race.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Shrewsbury, N. J., Ice Yacht Club has challenged the Orange Lake Yacht Club to sail a 20-mile race over the lake course, as soon as ice will permit, for the challenge cup of America, recently presented by Gardner Van Nostrand.

Murdered His Playmate.

NEW HAVEN, Ky., Dec. 11.—Willie Johnson, aged twelve, shot and killed Tommy Ford, aged fourteen. The two had quarrelled and Ford was attacking Johnson.

SENSATIONAL BURGLARY.

Shots Exchanged and the Man Who Was Robbed Fatally Wounded.

SCOTIA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Fred Bechtel was awakened by a noise in his store at an early hour, and hastily dressing he ran into the street where he discovered four men with their arms laden with boxes of shoes. One of them was just emerging from the store door and Bechtel fired at him. The burglars returned the fire, the ball lodging in the back of Bechtel's neck, inflicting what will probably prove a fatal wound. The burglars made their escape.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—An officer of the Central Hudson Railroad, at West Albany, discovered six men riding on a freight car. Having been notified of the crime at Scotia he endeavored to effect their arrest. He captured one, but the man slipped away and the officer shot him in the fleshy part of the right leg, causing him to surrender. His companions escaped. The captured man gave his name as John Griffin. Two pairs of shoes were found in his possession, which he claims were given him by one of the men who escaped. Griffin was held and his companions are being sought for.

Dom Pedro to Visit Lourdes.

LISBON, Dec. 11.—Dom Pedro and the Countess d'Eu will make a pilgrimage to Lourdes. All the members of the Imperial family will subsequently go to Cannes, traveling by way of Paris. Count d'Eu will visit Seville on December 15th. Dom Pedro will go to Madrid on December 21st.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. McDonald, manager of the London "Times," is dead

Herr Anzengruber, the Austrian poet and playwright, is dead.

Oliver Johnson, the well-known Abolitionst, died in the Sanitarium on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Minnie Foran, the pretty twenty-year-old daughter of a prominent resident of Lambertville, N. J., eloped with an actor named Livingston Moore.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the sentence of Stone, the Brooklyn jockey, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing Herman Muller

Twenty cases of diphtheria have already been reported at Marlboro, Mass. All the schools have closed but the High School, which will close on Friday.

Peter Adams, member of the firm of Adams & Bishop, proprietor of the Grove Paper Mills at Newburgh, N. Y., died suddenly while visiting the mills. He resided in Paterson, N. J.

Two freight trains on the Northern Central Railway collided near Emigsville, Pa. Both locomotives and a number of cars were badly wrecked. Conductor Coles and Fireman Cole were seriously injured.

The strike at the shoe factory of Miller Cook, Jr., at Whitman, Mass., is ended, and the men have resumed work. The non-union man who was the alleged cause of the trouble, has resigned his position.

Hugh MacCashion, a Delaware and Hudson brakeman, got his foot caught in a frog while making a coupling in the yard at Saratoga, N. Y., and a loaded car passed over both limbs, severing them from the body.

The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company have decided to pay an extra dividend of ¾ per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., and the two dividends will be declared at once.

In the London courts Lord Torphichen has brought suit against his wife for divorce, charging adultery with a lieutenant of infantry. Lady Torphichen brings a counteraction, also alleging adultery. The hearing is set down for January 24, at Edinburgh.

The Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Company have decided to discontinue racing. Jerome Park is to be cut up into lots and sold. Nearly $100,000 was lost on last year's racing, largely owing to the opening of the rival Westchester track.

In speaking of the relations of capital and labor Governor Ames, in his address of welcome at Boston to the delegates of the Federation of Labor, said there is no natural antagonism between them. Without capital, labor is hampered and its results limited in these days of large operation, but without labor capital becomes unproductive. "In your discussions," said the Governor, "I believe you will bear in mind that these relations are reciprocal and that to shift the center of power too far in either direction is to invite disaster."

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—For New England: Rain; lower temperature; easterly winds; fair and colder to-morrow.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain easterly winds; slightly colder to-morrow.

For Western New York and Western Pennsylvania: Rain; stationary temperature; westerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call to-day 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	105	105
4½s, 1891 Coup.	105	105
4 s, 1907 Reg.	126¼	126¼
4 s, 1907 Coup.	127½	127⅝

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Yesterday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72¼	72⅜
Central Pacific	34	33¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	105½	105¼
Delaware & Hudson	146½	146¼
Delaware, Lack. & West	1..¾	139⅞
Erie	27⅜	27⅜
Erie, Pref.	66¾	66
Lake Shore	107⅜	107⅛
Louis. & Nash	85⅛	85⅜
Michigan Central	97⅞	97⅛
Missouri Pacific	67⅜	68
New Jersey Central	121⅝	122
Northwestern	111⅛	111
Oregon Navigation	100	100
Pacific Mail	34⅛	35⅛
Reading	40⅜	40⅜
Rock Island	97⅞	98
St. Paul	69⅜	69⅜
Union Pacific	68⅜	68⅜
Western Union	84⅞	85⅛

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	—	85¼	86¼
Corn	42⅝	42	41⅝
Oats	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜

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Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York cheddar, 10¼c.a10⅝c.; western, flat, 9¾c.a10c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7c.a7½c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 2c.a3c.; full skims, 2c.a4c.

Eggs—Market firm. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 28c.a29c.; Canadian, firsts, 24c.a25c.; western, firsts, 27c.a28. Limed—Eastern, firsts, 18c.a 19 c.; western, firsts, 18c.a18½c. Canadian, firsts, 18c.18½c.; imported, 19c.a21c.

Petitioned for a Forger's Release.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 11.—A petition, signed by many prominent citizens, was presented to Judge Sanford in the Superior Court for the release of Fred. H. Scharf, provided he settles with the First National Bank, whose indorsement he forged. The Judge acquiesced in the settlement, and Scharf will probably be released to-day. He was brought back here from Montreal last August.

Crushed to Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Frank Kalert and John Zozody were crushed to death by the falling of some heavy metal they were engaged in hoisting by means of a derrick on Preble avenue, Allegheny. The derrick broke, and, with the metal, fell upon the men.

Dairymen in Convention.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The first session of the 13th annual convention of the New York State Dairymen's Association is being held in the Court house in this city. Many prominent dairymen from this and other States are present. A committee was appointed to receive Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin, who arrives to-day.

Leather Workers on Strike.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 11.—The members of the Knights of Labor employed in the leather factories of Houston & Co. and Skinner & Co. went on strike, and those working for Shaw & Co. intended going out, but the firm announced that their establishment will close down for an indefinite period, thus locking out their men.

Stricken With Paralysis.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction was stricken with paralysis and is now lying at his home in an unconscious condition.

Unanimously Elected Mayor.

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 11.—Herbert W. Viall was unanimously elected Mayor, heading both tickets. The City Council is a tie on joint ballot.

GOOD RULES TO GO BY.

NEVER obtrude any advice unasked.

Aim at cheerfulness without levity.

NEVER dispute if you can fairly avoid it.

NEVER show levity when people are engaged in worship.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02 a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—4.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.50, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.12, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Banger, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 3.37 a. m., 12 08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10 a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.16, 5.15, 5.30, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.36, a. m., 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1.30, 4.15*, 8.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15 9 50 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.54, 6.49, 8.15 p. m.

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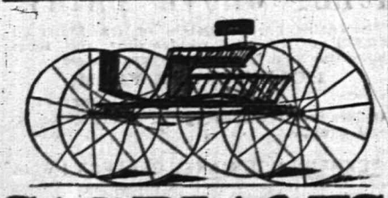

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MR. BLAINE'S ORDER

The King of Corea Must Carry Out His Contract.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONSUL.

He Will Insist on Justice for the Three Americans Who Were Dismissed.

They Displeased the Corean Nobility by Introducing American Notions of Progress—Funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord—A Washington Publisher Charged With Criminal Libel by a Department Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, has received a letter from Secretary Blaine in regard to the case of the three Americans who left this country about a year ago to take service under the King of Corea, and who were very summarily dismissed a few days ago.

Mr. Blaine in his letter to Mr. Cockrell states that he has cabled and since sent written instructions to the American Consul-General at Seoul, Corea, ordering him to insist in the name of this Government that the King shall faithfully carry out every contract he has made with Col. Cummins and his companions.

The gentlemen on entering the Corean service did not renounce their American citizenship. They undertook to teach the Corean soldiers how to be real soldiers from an American standpoint, and to introduce into other branches of the Corean Government American notions of progress and civilization. The Corean nobility, who saw their ancient prerogatives threatened, combined against the Americans, and finally succeeded in ousting them.

SILCOTT'S STEAL.

The Investigating Committee Will Report to the House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Silcott Investigation Committee practically finished its work by agreeing on the report that it will make to the House on the case of defalcation in the sergeant-at-arms' office. The report will probably be ready to go before the House today. It will exonerate the paying teller and bookkeeper of the office from any connection with the defalcation.

The committee will also state that it finds its jurisdiction limited so far as making recommendations about the loss of the money taken by Silcott is concerned, but it will submit the statutes governing the office of the sergeant-at-arms, and leave it to the House to determine where the loss shall fall; whether on the individual members or on the Government. A statement of the accounts of the office will be submitted.

Silcott's Successor.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Wm. C. Shurtleff, of Waterloo, Ia., has been appointed to the position made vacant by the defalcation of Cashier Silcott, and left for Washington to enter upon the duties of the office. He was appointed upon the recommendation of Congressman Henderson. He is about 30 years of age, and has been chairman of the Republican County Central Committee for several years.

The Lady of the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Harrison said to-day that on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Scott-Lord, she should delegate to her daughter, Mrs. McKee, the duty of presiding at the entertainments at the White House during the coming season. "All customary entertainments will take place," said Mrs. Harrison, "but my daughter will be the lady of the White House instead of me."

Mrs. Scott-Lord's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord took place to-day. Private services were held at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Incarnation, which was attended by the President, the relatives and immediate friends of the deceased. The interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Irvington, T. H. Jones. Pennsylvania—Delmont, T. Waldell; Eberly's Mills, S. D. Holtz; Elora, Abram Hunt; Harmarville, J. A. Thompson; Mummasburg, S. P. Stover; Sadsburyville, Mary L. Andes.

Asks for a Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Butterworth of Ohio asked in the House to-day for a Congressional investigation of the charges affecting his name and those of several other members of Congress in connection with the Ohio ballot-box forgeries.

To Amend the Alien Contract Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Vice-President Morton has presented to the Senate several petitions from the councils of trade and labor of different cities praying for the amendment of the Alien Contract law, so as to secure its better enforcement.

Miss Sickles Elopes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Miss Alta Sickles, a daughter of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles by his second wife, eloped with and was married to Thomas Dinham, who is a bartender employed at the Hugenot Hotel in New Rochelle. The ceremony took place at White Plains.

Will Ask an Appropriation.

TRENTON, Dec. 12.—The New Jersey Trotting Breeder's Association decided to ask the Legislature for an appropriation of $2,000 to add to the premium list for the next trotting meeting which will be held at Trenton.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Followers of Rival Corporations Engage in a Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

READING, Pa., Dec. 12.—A terrible fight took place on the culm banks of the Draper Coal Colliery near Schuylkill Haven. The battle was between the Draper Colliery forces, led by Supt. Brown, and the men of Beddall & Co., commanded by William J. McCarty, of St. Clair. The factions have been at war for several weeks. Beddall & Co. wanted to lay a siding on the banks, which they had leased for five years, and the other party resisted.

There was a hand-to-hand conflict, during which stones and brickbats were thrown and clubs used with desperate zeal. Several hundred men engaged in the fray, and there was an abundance of bloody noses, cut heads, sprained hands, etc. The struggle lasted half an hour, and only terminated when the participants were too much exhausted to continue it.

Both parties are guarding the banks and threaten to resume hostilities. Five of the ringleaders of the Draper colliery were arrested.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

Wife No. 1 and Her Children Face the Husband and Father.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Paulus Verholy, a stonemason, aged 38, a resident of Austria, was arrrested here at 10 o'clock last night, charged with bigamy. The complaint was made by Johannes Kundrick, to whom he was married in Austria in 1880. He had lived with her four years and they had three children when he deserted her.

He came there in 1884, and after working in New York for a year found his affinity in the form of an Irish girl residing at Low Point, twelve miles north of Newburgh, whom he married and removed to this city. Two children have been born by this marriage. They have been living here under the Anglicized name of Verher. The woman arrived in this country by the last steamer armed with a certified copy of her marriage to Verholy.

She and her children are penniless and the Chief of Police has provided them with lodgings. She intends prosecuting the man to the fullest extent.

Burned Her Father's Barn

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Levi P. Seward's barn, near the Patterson Grove camp-meeting ground, in this county, was destroyed by fire with all its contents. Lydia Seward, the daughter of the owner of the building, aged twenty-two years, was arrested charged with setting it on fire and committed to jail for trial. It is claimed that there has been much discord in the family owing to the presence of a second wife, and that Lydia fired the barn in a fit of anger against her father.

Terrific Wind Storm.

JEANNETTE, Pa., Dec. 12.—This place was visited by a terrific windstorm yesterday. The large unoccupied frame buildings belonging to Cort & Sullivan were destroyed, and a smaller two-story building, the property of Mr. Watson, was also blown down. Several other buildings were moved from their foundations and badly damaged. No loss of life reported.

He Lost $90,000 Gambling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The statement is made that the $90,000 which Charles B. Wighton, late treasurer of the Glamrogan Iron Company, of Philadelphia, was recently arrested for embezzling, was lost by him in gambling houses in this city. It is also said that he will bring suit against the proprietors of these houses to recover the money.

Collapse of the Barb-Wire Trust.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—A private dispatch has been received in this city announcing the collapse of the barb-wire trust. It has been known for some time that there were serious dissensions in the ranks of the manufacturers who were to compose the trust, but the chief promoters asserted and reasserted that it was sure to be a success.

Dudley to be Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Col. W. W. Dudley, and officers are now hunting for him. Col. Dudley, accompanied by his 15-year-old son, was one of the first men to get off of the Pennsylvania limited, which arrived here yesterday evening.

One-Way Party Tickets Resumed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The passenger department of the Pennsylvania Company's lines west of Pittsburg, announces that the sale of tickets at the rate of two cents per mile will be resumed on Saturday. These tickets are issued for the accommodation of theatrical companies, baseball clubs and similar organizations.

Favor a Secret Ballot.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Committee on resolutions of the State Trades Assembly adopted as a substitute for the various resolutions on ballot reform, a resolution favoring an election law embracing the official ballot securing absolute secresy and State registration.

Collapse of a Four-Story Mill.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12. — James Graveleys large four-story stone mill at Lexington, this county, collapsed from the weight of grain in the upper floors, completely wrecking the structure. The mill hands made miraculous escapes, but no one was injured. The loss will be large.

An Explosion that Shook Buildings.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The middle wheel house of Laflin & Rand's powder mill, four miles west of here, was blown up with terrific force at 7 o'clock last night. Buildings were shaken in this city as though by an earthquake. No lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

LYNCHED THE GANG

Eleven Cattle Thieves and Cut-Throats Hanged.

KING KETTLE JACK DEPOSED.

Determined Settlers Charge on the Stronghold of the Outlaws.

Chains and Lead Fired From a Cannon—A Running Fight of Three Days—One Settler and Two Robbers Shot From Their Saddles Before the Desperadoes Surrendered.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Dec. 12. — Kettle Jack's gang of thieves and cut-throats is broken up. A report comes of the hanging of eleven of them and the driving out of the country of the rest of them.

Kettle Jack and four companions first appeared in the country equipped for prospecting. They established a rendezvous in an isolated valley high upon the mountains, and lived like barbarians.

Finally they were reinforced and began to plunder the settlers. At first they only slaughtered beef and stole food, but becoming bolder, ran horses into Utah and Montana.

A farmer named Benjamin, with his two sons, followed the gang, but were shot down and left to rot on the trail. The thieves became so strong that they ran things to suit themselves.

Some time ago a hot battle occurred, when Kettle Jack forced the handsome daughter of a leading citizen into marriage. The father headed a rescuing party, but the citizens were repulsed with two killed and a number wounded.

The outlaws retired to the mountains for a protracted debauch. They frequently quarrelled, and the leader generally settled the matter with his unerring rifle.

Jack startled the neighborhood by issuing a notice that he intended to establish a monarchy, with himself as king. The determined settlers organized themselves to fight this move to the death. A troop of 200 men were organized at a central point and a forced march was made to the stronghold of the outlaws.

Jack and his men were in waiting, and intended to let the party get into close range before firing. The settlers had fashioned a rude cannon, and from it fired chains and lead into the outlaws' camp.

The surprised gang fled, leaving behind them a lot of plunder and four dead and several wounded.

A running fight of three days ensued. One settler and two robbers were shot from their saddles. The citizens had the better horses and were fitted for a chase, while the desperadoes were unprepared.

The consequence was that they were overtaken and eleven of their number hanged and the rest driven out of the country.

Kettle Jack was so-called because of a duel he once fought with an Indian chief, in which he used a camp-kettle for a shield.

Charged With Criminal Libel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—E. W. FOX, president of the Press Publishing Company was arrested on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Mrs. Stone, a clerk in the War Department. The "Press" published an article to the effect that Mrs. Stone while drawing a salary of $100 a month from the Government, besides a pension, permitted her aged father to become an inmate of the poor-house. The case will come up for trial to-morrow.

Bishop Tuigg's Funeral.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 12.—The funeral of the late Bishop Tuigg took place here with impressive ceremonies. The sermon was preached by Bishop Mullen, of Erie, and brief addresses were delivered by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan and Bishops Phelan and O'Hara. An immense procession of mourners followed the remains of the dead prelate to St. John's Cemetery, where the body was interred.

Milk Adulterated With Citric Acid.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Rhode Island Creamery Company finds an arrrangement with creditors necessary, owing, the manager says, to the fact that much of the milk furnished the company has been adulterated with citric acid. The loss to product thus caused is stated at $16,000, and suits will be brought against some of the milkmen.

Confidence in the New Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The National Bank of Brazil at Rio de Janeiro, referring to the adverse comments of the English press on Brazilian stability, telegraphs that the comments are groundless; that complete tranquility prevails; that there is the fullest confidence in the present government, and that everything is progressing well.

Lawyers to Investigate a Judge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Bar Association has decided that the conduct of Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas in the Flack case, needed investigation. This investigation will primarily be made by a committee of the Bar Association.

Custom House Officers Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Five United States guagers have been indicted for extorting compensation for their duties not authorized by law. Three were arranged to-day before Judge Benedict and held in $2,500 to appear for trial.

Kilrain's Trial To-Day.

PURVIS, Miss., Dec. 12.—The case of Jake Kilrain, the prize fighter, was adjourned from yesterday on account of the absence of necessary witnesses, and will come up to-day.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Oh! could we but have that freight house moved away.

—The Court of Errors has set December 27 as conference day at Trenton.

—The reflection from a fire at Chatham last evening, was plainly seen in this city.

—The regular Reform Hall mid-week meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—The scholars in the High and Franklin School buildings amuse themselves at noon hour by engaging in foot races.

—The net profit to the Children's Home from the Amelia B. Edwards' lecture was $229, and not $129, as previously reported.

—The gold-framed eye-glasses lost by a lady residing on Union avenue, have been found by THE PRESS and are awaiting her at this office.

—The Ladies' Bible Training Class of the Y. M. C. A., will meet as usual tomorrow at 4 P. M. Leader, Mr. E. L. Suffern. Visitors welcome.

—The statistics gathered by the National Bureau of Labor show that there has been one divorce to every forty-nine marriages in New Jersey since 1879.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will hold a parlor sale of home-made candies and fancy articles in Vincent chapel, this evening.

—The "Little Lord Fauntleroy" company, which is to appear in this city tomorrow night, will play at the Madison Square Theatre in New York, to-morrow afternoon.

—Prof. S. D. Frazee furnished the music for a ball at White House Station, a few evenings since, and last night he played at the ball given by the Young Men's Social Club at Woodbridge.

—Senator McPherson has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000 for the purchase, from Stephen Vail of Morristown, of the original telegraph instrument by which the first message ever transmitted was sent.

—It is wonderful what success J. F. MacDonald is having with his new offer to cash buyers. It has only been out about a week, and it has made a decided increase in his cash sales. Read his advertisement.

—There were forty-six pupils at the night school for men, last evening. Principal Goodrich announced that unless the attendance increased the School Board would be obliged to discontinue the evening sessions.

—A bowling tournament between a Somerville and Plainfield team will take place at the Somerset alleys, Somerville, on Friday night. Monday evening the Somerville team did some fine practice work. Likewise the Plainfield team.

—Officer Charles Giese has sold out his restaurant business on Somerset street, to Mrs. Josie Preston, who took possession of the place on December 1. Officer Giese also took possession of his new house on Orange street, on that date.

—The Orient Court of New Brunswick, has extended an invitation to Goodwill and Relief Council, to be present with their ladies at their second anniversary on Wednesday evening. Invitations have been sent to Riverside Council, South River; Union Council, Rahway; Plainfield and Jersey City Councils.

Fanwood's Mysterious Disappearances.

What has become of Walter Frazee, promises to remain as much a mystery as the disappearance of George Thomae who also suddenly faded entirely and forever from the sight of his friends and neighbors of Scotch Plains.

No trace was ever found nor word heard of Mr. Thomae, and even the horse and wagon he drove disappeared as he did. So also has all trace of young Frazee been lost. Word from Pine Brook, Conn., to where it was thought he might have followed his sweetheart, has been received to the effect that he is not there nor has not been there.

Borough Drunks.

Borough Marshal Pangborn arrested two disorderly persons in North Plainfield yesterday afternoon. They were John Powers, alias "Sailor Jack," and John Malone, alias "Black Shorty." Mayor Cooley committed them each to the County Jail for thirty days.

DEPENDS ON MR. ALPERS OF WESTFIELD.

Several Things That Need Explanation—The Wives the Legal Partners in the Busted Firm of Alpers & Swarthout.

Nothing definite about the affairs of Alpers & Swarthout, the embarrassed coal firm of 1 Broadway, New York, could be learned yesterday. Mr. Swarthout says that Mr. Alpers, who is at his home in Westfield, N. J., had the sole management of the firm's finances. Mr. Swarthout thought an assignment would be made today, but it all depended on Mr. Alpers. He didn't know just why the senior partner was staying at home. He thought Mr. Alpers would see any one who went to his house at Westfield. A young man, who was apparently a clerk in the office, interrupted and contradicted the junior partner. He was quite sure, he said, that Mr. Alpers would not see any caller, but he might be at the office today and he might not.

It is reported that the failure has disclosed considerable paper which Mr. Alpers had discounted which is of no value, and which, it is hinted, is fictitious. It is said that several persons who appeared to be in debt to the firm when notified yesterday to pay the amounts declared they did not owe the firm a cent, and if any notes appear in the name they had not made them. Mr. Alpers kept the firm's bank, account, it is said, in the National Park Bank in his own name as agent, not in the firm's name.

The general impression in the trade yesterday was that the failure deserved pretty thorough investigation. For the past five years the firm has been really composed of Mrs. Ida C. Alpers and Mrs. Margaret Swarthout, the wives of the nominal partners. Their husbands have represented them as agents with power of attorney since October, 1884, the husbands not having been discharged of liabilities incurred by the failure of J. K. Welles & Co., on Sept. 13, 1884. The women will, therefore, have to make an assignment if one is made.

A reporter saw Mr. Alpers at his home in Westfield last evening. Mr. Alpers was very much perturbed, and declined to make any statement regarding his failure. Many of Mr. Alper's creditors have come out to Westfield to consult with him, but he has generally declined to see them.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

The meeting held in the rooms at the Republican Headquarters, East Front street, last evening, was well attended by those interested in an organization which claims to be the oldest fraternal beneficiary organization in existence, and now numbering over 227,000 members.

After listening to an explanation of its workings by John W. Diefendorf of Wilmington, Del., Grand Master Workman of this jurisdiction, 31 of those present came forward and signed the application for a charter to institute a lodge in this city. Many prominent and leading citizens headed the list, and assured the Grand Master Workman that each could interest some of his friends in the same. It was then decided to hold another meeting at the same place on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, when Mr. Diefendorf will again be present and give further information about the Order. It will also be decided at this meeting when this new lodge will be instituted. It is expected that such ceremony will take place Thursday evening of next week. Those desiring to join can call upon Dr. Jenkins, or Dr. Gassin, and be examined and sign the charter list. The endorsement of this Order by so many leading men is sufficient guarantee of an assured success.

Sale of Fancy Articles.

The ladies of the Seventh Day Baptist church held a salf of fancy articles, candy, etc., in the lecture room of the church, last evening. The attendance was large and the receipts were very satisfactory to those who had the affair in charge.

The spacious room was tastefully decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns and a huge Japanese umbrella occupied a prominent position in the centre of the room. The various tables were presided over by the following persons:

Candy and fruit—Mrs. A. L, Titsworth and Miss Florence Potter.

Fancy table—Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Mrs. Chas. Dunham and Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock.

Fancy table—Miss Lucy Dunham, Mrs. Geo. B. Titsworth and Mrs. Eva Van Syckle.

Refreshment booth—Mrs. J. G. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Randolph and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard.

Lemonade—Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Lulu Clawson and Miss Ida Randolph.

The Art of Mrs. Burnett.

The New York *Sun*, in an editorial, the other day, refers to "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which is to produced at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, in the following manner:

"We have had lords many and gods many in this gadding town. Dukes, earls, and such like have become quite common and an old story. But we never had a prettier lord, or a nicer or a nobler than Little Lord Fauntleroy. Great is the gift that increases kindness and gentleness in the earth, that refreshes the tired heart with innocent mirth and with tears as happy as laughter. Such is the art of Frances Hodgson Burnett."

—The game season will close on Saturday, and thereafter no game can be legally killed.

Some favor a tariff for revenue only, some a tariff with incidental protection, and some a tariff for protection, *per se*; but a large majority favor the free use of Salvation Oil for cuts and bruises.

THE OLD AND STUBBORN TIMES.

Still Advocating Illicit and Unrestricted Rum Selling.

(From the Central Times of Yesterday.)

Our young and rather boastful contemporary, the Daily Press, is glorying over the election of a license Council, as if the result were a testimony to the supreme wisdom of that journal in advocating license. Bless its precious young life, when has Plainfield elected anything else but a license Council? With one or two exceptions many years ago, this city has had for twenty years a license majority in the Common Council. Oh, no, young fellow, the majority of Plainfield voters have uniformly said, "Let us have the dram shop established in due form along our highways." It has never required any newspaper to develop a license sentiment.

But the votes for license have never changed the opinion of the TIMES which, for the twenty years that Plainfield has been a city, has been opposed to the license system and has advocated the prohibition of the liquor traffic in this little community. Only "183 voted with the TIMES and 1,481 voted with the Press," exclaims the last named contemporary. Well, if there was not one man to vote against the license system here the TIMES would still be against it. Every friend of the license system knows where this journal stands. And it might be added, they know too that it does not attempt to abuse those who differ from it on that subject. The TIMES will stand by its anti-license principles and continue to urge our citizens to adopt them, hoping that the day is not very distant when the good people of Plainfield will agree to banish the dram shop from the town.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. B. T. Barnes and Mr. Elmer E. Runyon, are to sing at an evening sociable in the Methodist church, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pope arrived in Plainfield last night after a wedding trip South, and are at home, corner of Park avenue and West Fifth street.

Councilman D. S. Roberts entertained at dinner at his residence on North avenue, last evening, Mayor Male, City Judge Codington and the members of the City Council for 1889. McVey, the North avenue caterer, furnished the dinner.

At the annual meeeting of the State Charities Aid Association, held yesterday in Y. M. C. A., Hall, Newark, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany of this city, who has been very earnest in the work of the Association, was elected a member of the Board of Managers.

Rev. Mr. Skellenger, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, will preach his farewell sermon, on the last Sunday in the present month, previous to his departure for his new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Skellenger was tendered a public reception in the church parlors, last evening.

Miss Carolyn Knowland, of East Seventh street, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Laflin of Chicago. Miss Knowland was present at the grand opening of the Auditorium in Chicago, on Monday evening, at which there were also present President Harrison, Vice President Morton and other distinguished persons.

Prof. J. K. Oliver of Fort Scott, Kansas, has been visiting his brother, Mr. W. F. Oliver and his wife of West Fifth street Prof. Oliver returned a few days ago from a six months' tour through Europe, where he procured many rare objects of interest. He left for Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, where he will visit relatives before returning to the West.

The marriage took place in Elizabeth Tuesday, of Thomas H. Burnet, the youngest son of the late John M. Burnet, of this city, and brother to Charles Burnet of Madison avenue, and John Burnet of West Fifth street. The bride was Miss Fannie Farrington, granddaughter of Col. Thos. F. DeVoe of New York. The ceremony took place at St. John's church, and the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook officiated. Mr. Burnet is Managing Clerk in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Brooklyn elevated railways, and one of the crack bowlers on the Elizabeth Athletic Club's team.

An Important Decision.

Judge Magie, of the Supreme Court, has rendered a decision that is likely to have considerable interest for all holders of school bonds. The Judge held that it is necessary to the validity of the bonds, that the Boards of School Trustees issuing them shall designate in the notice calling the meeting of the legal voters to authorize the bonds, the lot or site to be selected for the contemplated school improvement for which such bonds are to be issued.

The question arises whether this does not invalidate all school bonds issued since 1880, when the act authorizing the issue of school improvement bonds was passed, though all proceedings under which such bonds have been approved by the Attorney-General.

It is stated over $200,000 of these bonds are held by the State of New Jersey. In all probability a relieving act will have to be passed in order to validate the bonds already issued without the site being designated in the notice for the meeting of voters.

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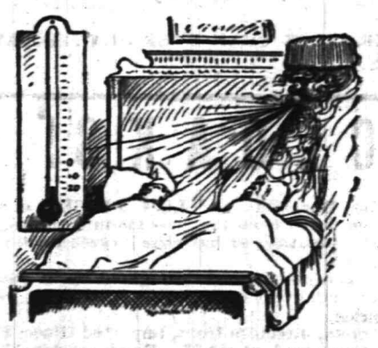

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MARRIAGES.

BURNET—FARRINGTON—At St. John's church, Elizabeth, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 10, by the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, Thomas H. Burnet to Fannie Farrington, granddaughter of Thomas F. DeVoe, of N. Y., both of Elizabeth.

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5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
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9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20 11.20 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.15, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.

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TALKING THROUGH HIS HAT.

A Correspondent Who Has Opened His Mouth and Put Both Feet in It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:—Your contemporary, the Daily Press, makes the following announcement:

Ministers of the gospel in this city have privately assured The Press of their sympathy, and praised its courage. "I would do the same," said one divine, "but they would accuse me, as they do you, of being the saloon keeper's friend in advocating a change again from prohibition (?) to license. Yet that is just what the saloon keeper does not want. Under prohibition they sell without restriction and without fee."

The "divine" above referred to certainly does not understand the *rum* situation in Plainfield. Every well informed man in Plainfield knows that the rum sellers instead of *not* wanting a license council elected, so that they could sell "without restriction and without fee," did all they possibly could at the late election to elect license members of the council, and spent their time and money to accomplish that end. Every man who voted a license ticket *was* the saloon keeper's friend, whether he was a minister of the gospel or not, and every saloon keeper so considers him. I speak knowingly on this subject.

As to the "sixty-three rum holes," claimed by the Press to be "running at all hours of the day and night, including Sundays," the statement needs confirmation. But if it be true, the common council has power to have them detected and punished, and *why* does it not do it? And why is it, if rum-sellers can ply their nefarious business without money and without price, they are so terribly anxious to pay $700 each for the privilege, as a license fee? Even if they do sell rum to a few old topers "on the sly" they cannot begin to do the harm they have done, and *will do*, with wide open doors through which our young men are enticed, beguiled and ruined.

Every well-informed man in our city also knows, that under a license system the ordinance was violated every day, and no license was ever revoked. Under the specious plea that rum sellers should be licensed because they break the law, why not license them to sell on the Sabbath day, after lawful hours at night, and to sell to intoxicated persons and minors, and to conduct gambling hells? The doctrine that has been accepted seems to be, if a man breaks the law give him a license to exonerate him.

Again, if councilmen are willing to vote to give any one a license whose application conforms to the ordinance, are they willing to vote to change or amend the ordinance to make it more restrictive? The fact of the matter is, there never has been any restriction under licenses in Plainfield, and the fees have always been *high*. M.

[To the first of the above writer's assertions, we can only say: THE PRESS does not know that "the rum-sellers did all they could and spent time and money to elect license members of the Council." How does "M" know it? But we do not believe they spent time and money in any such unnecessary way. They did not have to. The people unbribed and unfluenced by rum-sellers—as "M" accuses them of being—elected by choice, free will and overwhelming majorities, a solid body of seven Councilmen who have not all their eyes on the one side of their noses, like "M" is built, when looking at this question of how most effectually to restrict rum selling.

[As to the second assertion that THE PRESS' statement needs confirmation as to the sixty-three rum holes running all hours of the day and night in Plainfield, we can only refer "M," and the *Times*, and all others who doubt the statement, to the police for "confirmation." Chief Carey once had a list of over fifty of these "speak-easy" saloons.

[If "M" is acquainted with any dealers who are anxious to pay $700, he is in our opinion, merely acquainted with business men who are anxious for a share in the monopoly of the sale of liquor that under high license is in the hands alone of those who are licensed. To the rest of the rambling epistle—all as merely specious as that we have shown—there is no answer called for. A man who can't see that there *has* been restriction under the license system in Plainfield when there were but thirteen saloons against sixty-three under the no-license system, should not command our attention for a moment. ED.]

Distributing Station.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company is about to erect a distributing station at the point where the Long Branch Railroad leaves the main line in Elizabethport. It will be an immense structure. When the station is finished all way freight will be sorted there and put into way trains for the points on the main line, Long Branch and Newark lines, without first hauling to Jersey City, as at present.

Aunt Polly Bassett Coming.

The Y's have engaged Aunt Polly Bassett to give one of her "Yankee Singin' Skewls" at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 19, for their own benefit. All persons desiring to give their families and children a genuine treat, should take them to "Singin' Skewl." Two hours of uproarious fun may be expected.

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STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Exercises During the Holiday Weeks—Principal Boss of North Plainfield Will Deliver an Address.

The thirty sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at Trenton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27 and 28. A. B. Guilford, of Jersey City, is President of the Association, and will preside at the meetings. L. C. Wooley, of Trenton, is the Corresponding Secretary. The meeting is of great interest to teachers throughout the State. The programme is just out.

The meeting will open on Thursday afternoon, when the following programme will be carried out:

Address of Welcome, by Hon. E. O. Chapman, with a Response by Superintendent Charles M. Davis, Bloomfield; Report of Committee on Educational Progress, Principal James M. Green, State Normal School; Miscellaneous Business, the President's Address.

At four o'clock department meetings will be held as follows:

General Department—"School Gymnastics," Dr. W. G. Anderson, Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn; "Professional Improvement," A. W. Edson, Marsachusetts Board of Education; Address, "Representation in Music," T. L. Roberts, Jersey City.

Superintendents' and Principals' Department—Discussion, "Commencement Exercises," Superintendent S. R. Morse, Atlantic City; Superintendent F. R. Grace, Blackwood; Principal P. S. Hulsizer, Perth Amboy.

The graduating exercises of the New Jersey Reading Circle will take place on Thursday evening. A large number of graduates will receive diplomas.

On Friday, after some miscellaneous business has been attended to, the following papers will be read and discussed:

"Alcohol in its Relation to Health," Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.

"Must we for ever teach the A B C of Music?" Superintendent B. C. Gregory, Trenton.

"Science Teaching in Grades below the High School," Prof. Frederick Starr, New Haven, Conn.

"Our Profession," Superintendent G. I. Aldrich, Quincy, Mass.

Department meetings will be held in the afternoon. In the General Department will be a discussion on "Language, Teaching and Technical Grammar," Principal David Maclure, Newark; Miss May Mackintosh, Weehawken; Principal Christopher Gregory, Long Branch; Charles Haskell, Jersey City; W. Eckoff, Jersey City. "Primary Work," Miss Anna B. Badlam, Principal Practice School, Lewiston, Maine; "Primary Reading," Miss Rena T. Merwin, State Normal School; "Ways and Means," Miss Anna B. Badlam.

Superintendnents' and Principals' Department—Discussion, "The Function of the Principal in Supervision," Principal W. A. Deremer, Vineland; Principal Vernon L. Davey, East Orange; Principal C. E. Boss, Plainfield; Principal C. J. Majory, Orange; Principal N. W. Pease, Elizabeth; Dr. C. Shepherd, Trenton. Discussion, "The Source of Recruits to the Ranks of Teachers," Superintendent A. B. Poland, Jersey City; Principal Randall Spaulding, Montclair; Principal A. B. Wilson, Newark; Superintendent Charles Jacobus, New Brunswick; Superintendent B. C. Gregory, Trenton; "Moral Training of the Young," Prof. Felix Adler, New York.

On Saturday morning the new officers will be elected and Committees will report. Dr. W. N. Hailman, Superintendent of Schools, La Porte, Ind., author of "History of Pedagogy," will read a paper on "The True and the False in New Education." This will be followed by a Manual Training Symposium. A number of prominent speakers will take part, each limited to seven minutes.

The Council of Education will hold sessions on Thursday and Friday.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The above Board met in the Court House in Somerville, Tuesday morning, all the members being present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee, through Mr. Wyckoff, reported expenditures to date, $54,315.28, of which $30,382.20 was for bridges, $5,455.52 for court expenses, $4,890.25 for lunacy, $4,189.97 for interest, $3,421.22 for per diem and salaries, and $2,705.68 for public buildings and grounds.

Watch for It.

One of the first of the Christmas windows to be decorated especially for the occasion, will be that of A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., 33 Park avenue. These enterprising young men, Messrs Andrew Vanderbeek and Harry McIntosh, last year made a display of snow birds and live quail, that attracted a great deal of admiration.

This season they will offer something just as novel and entertaining. It will be displayed for the first time on Saturday morning.

A Narrow Escape.

When the Cleveland Minstrel car was being switched from the siding, near the freight house, over on the main line to be attached to the 5:12 o'clock train, yesterday morning, an East-bound Baltimore and Ohio passenger train narrowly escaped coming in collision with it.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A knit goods factory is to be started at North Brookfield, Mass.

The Pope has ordered the complete restoration of the Borgia apartment in the Vatican.

Felix Kempf, who murdered his two children, was sentenced to death at Charleston, W. Va.

H. C. Haskins & Co., of Toledo, O., failed yesterday with liabilities amounting to $60,000.

The New York State American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association is in session at Rochester, N. Y.

Archy Wilson, the catcher of last year's Worcester Club, has been signed by the management for next year.

An English nurse from the American Hospital at Rome has gone to Venice to attend the Poet Browning in his illness.

Seth Low, president of Columbia College, has received the degree of LL. D. from the University of the State of New York.

Fire at Conneaut, Ohio, destroyed the buildings of the Conneaut River Paper Company and the "Herald" newspaper office.

The creditors of E. B. Hemmingway, private banker of Whitney Point, N. Y., ascertained that he is an embezzler to the extent of $75,000.

Fred. Krupp, head of the great metal and gun foundry, has established a fund of $100,000 to enable his employes to build their own houses.

Jasper Martin, of Lawrence county, Ala., attacked Frank Bradford and cut him sixteen times. Then Bradford drew a pistol and shot Martin dead.

The fight between the K. of L. and the Leather Manufacturers' Association at Woburn, Mass., is now well inaugurated. Six factories have shut down.

Rev. James Ryland Hendrick, a prominent Baptist divine of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was found dead in bed by his wife when she awoke in the morning.

William H. Barnes, of Philadelphia, was elected a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. Shaw, of Pittsburg.

John Waters, of Birmingham, Conn., 12 years old, is suffering from heart failure due to excessive cigarette smoking, and physicians have little hopes of his recovery.

The Norristown, Pa., Women's Christian Temperance Union sent Mrs. Harrison a letter expressing regrets that she served whisky punch to the Pan-American delegates.

The strike of conductors, brakemen and switchmen on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad threatens to affect the whole line. Freight trains are at a standstill.

F. J. Stanley's barns in East Berkshire, Vt., were burned, with twenty-two cows, six horses, and the season's stock of hay and grain, farm wagons, harness, and valuable farming implements.

James A. Gray, of the firm of Boardman & Gray, piano manufacturers, was found dead in his bed at an early hour in Albany, N. Y. The deceased was the oldest piano manufacturer in the United States.

A new station called Hendrickson's, has been established on the New Jersey Southern Division of the New Jersey Central Railroad, about three miles below Farmingdale, to take the place of Squankum Station.

The coal office of Henry Smeych, on one of the principal thoroughfares of Lancaster, Pa., was broken into and a 500-pound safe was hauled three blocks away to a quarry, where it was broken to atoms and pilfered. The thieves secured only $10 in money for their daring.

The Board of Trustees of the South Dakota State University have extended a unanimous call to Dr. Wm. R. Harper of Yale to fill the presidency, the place made vacant by Dr. Olsen's untimely death in the Minneapolis "Tribune" disaster.

The English syndicate having completed its large investments in mills and elevator property in and about Minneapolis, has moved over to Duluth, a $4,000,000 purchase being made there yesterday. The purchase includes some of the largest mills and elevators in Duluth.

The coal miners at the Douthite coal bank near Wampum, Pa., have struck for an advance of 10 per cent. Manager Douthite claims that the coal trade will not justify a raise, and has given orders to shut down the works. Miners in other banks will also ask for an increase in a few days.

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The Gas Stokers' Strike in London Looks Like a Failure—All the Jewels of the Ex-Empress of Brazil Stolen—A Warning from Archbishop Walsh—Influenza Raging in Germany.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The "Mail" creates a sensation by publishing the text of a late order of the Imperial Government, ordering extensive additions to the fortifications, and asserts that conclusions therefrom are that England fears foreign complications at no late day. The order says emphatically to put all the works in condition to receive an attack. The suburbs are to be surveyed for an entire new fort and system of breastworks.

Eighty and 200-ton guns are being shipped at Woolwich, England, and will be here in a month or so. The garrison is also to be increased by two entire regiments, and altogether the people of Nova Scotia are getting excited over these sudden and warlike preparations.

France May Interfere.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Judging from reports which are reaching here from Paris, there appears to be strong reason for believing that the appeals for protection the French Canadians have made to France are likely to be productive of results not looked for in political circles in Canada.

THE GAS STOKERS' STRIKE.

Desperate Efforts to Secure the Assistance of Trades Unions.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The gas stokers are making desperate efforts to secure the assistance of the various trades unions in their fight against the company, but the fact that they are weakening and coming to a realization of the hopelessness of their chances of gaining a victory is plainly manifest in many of their acts and utterances of the past few days.

That they will secure the co-operation of some of the trades organizations there is no doubt, but even with such aid as they may be able to enlist they are clearly over-matched by the enormous surplus of the company, their willingness to spend it in resisting the demands of the men, and the unexpectedly large number of capable men standing ready, as their applications for work attest, to step into the places vacated by the strikers.

The lightermen, dockmen and others whose recent struggles with their employers have resulted in their favor, are too well satisfied with their success to endanger their present confortable condition by engaging in sympathetic strikes, and from them the gas workers need expect no help.

The coal porters, who are airing their grievances, are moving entirely on their own account, and not at all in sympathy with the gas stokers, whose industry is closely allied to their own. The former have merely taken advantage of the disaffection of the gas employes to make capital for themselves, and their objects being so plainly selfish, they are receiving very little of the public sympathy they hoped to gain.

OPPOSED TO FOREIGNERS.

Agitation of a Scheme to Expel Imported Workmen from France.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is claimed that There are in round numbers half a million Italian workmen in Paris and notwithstanding the intense hatred borne to the Germans there are many of the latter in the large cities. They invariably claim to be Alsatians and are shrewd enough to pass muster as such. Nearly all the best waiters in the Parisian restaurants are of this class and as they are valuable for their lingual accomplishments their employers do not inquire too seriously into their nativity.

These facts brings up a project to tax foreigners resident in France, which is being seriously considered and will not unlikely become a law. It cannot fail to appear in the eyes of some of the poor victims as the height of absurdity.

Americans and English are of the opinion that it is enough of a tax to be known as a foreigner in Paris, tradesmen promptly levying an impost upon them in the form of an augmentation of price as they hear their voices.

One clause of the bill is aimed at workmen born out of the country and fosters the prejudices of the native laborer. In this lies the possibility of its adoption.

Archbishop Walsh's Warning Words.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Archbishop Walsh addressed a large meeting of the Tenants' Defence League, and warned his hearers against acceptance of the proposed Government land purchase scheme or extension of the Ashbourne Act, which gives tenants absolutely no security against wholesale extortion. The State, he said, would take care of the landlords; the League must attend to the interests of the tenants.

All of the Ex-Empress' Jewels Stolen.

LISBON, Dec. 12.—The ex-Empress of Brazil has received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro stating that all of her jewels, which comprised the finest known Brazilian gems, have been stolen from their place of deposit. This loss would be a heavy blow to the Imperial refugees if the Brazilian Congress should discontinue Dom Pedro's income. It is stated that Dom Pedro and the Comte d'Eu have had frequent disputes of late.

American Forgers Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Scotland Yard detectives have arrested two Americans for forging and uttering Chilian and Alabama bonds. They are also suspected of being implicated in the theft of £22,000 from Baring Brothers in 1883.

Influenza in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The spread of influenza throughout Berlin and many other parts of Germany is rapid, and causing a great deal of suffering. Professor Virchow is one of the victims of the disease.

Emin Pasha Much Better.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 12.—Emin Pasha is pronounced by his physicians to be much better and in excellent spirits. He requires constant attention from his nurses.

HONORED BY ROME.

Investiture of Mgr. McManus as Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household.

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The ceremony of the investiture of the Rt. Rev. Monseigneur McManus as Domestic Prelate of the Papal Household, took place at St. Francis de Sales Church here.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated with Bishop McQuaid, of Rochester, celebrant, Rev. Father O'Hare, of Rochester, deacon; Father English, of Canandaigua, sub deacon; Father Harrigan, of Binghamton, and Father Oberhalzer, of Rochester, deacons of honor; Mgr. de Reigge, of Rochester, master of ceremonies, and Father Seymour, of Auburn, assistant.

The following were among those present: Rev. Fathers Seymour and Mulherron, of Auburn; Evans, of Ithaca; O'Connell, of Ovid; McDonald, of Seneca Falls; Hickey, of Waterloo; Cavenaugh, Lyons, Gleason, of Clyde; Pagani, of Penn Yan; Dr. Sinclair, of Rochester, and Patrick Lee, of Clifton Springss.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 people witnessed the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a committee of laymen waited upon Mgr. McManus in the sacristy and presented him a purse of $1,000 in gold.

TEN KILLED AT JOHNSTOWN.

The Unfortunates Who Lost Their Lives Mostly Strangers.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—The actual number of those trodden to death in the panic at the Parkes Opera House is ten. All the wounded are doing well, and reports sent out by some correspondents, stating that five more of the injured had died, were incorrect. The funerals of the victims will take place to-morrow.

All the killed were new-comers to this town, and almost entire strangers, as were many of the injured also. For this reason the excitement in consequence of the slaughter is subsiding much more rapidly than would have been the case had the victims been well known residents.

The Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—President Gompers, in his annual report, said that work must be gotten for everybody for the welfare of all, for idleness is a grave danger. The Federation now includes nearly every trade union in the country, seeks fraternal relations with all labor organizations, is negotiating with the Knights of Labor, and comprises 3,800 local unions. Progress of the eight-hour movement was noted and various recommendations submitted, among others that of the general mass-meetings in favor of the eight-hour movement, May 1, 1890.

A Forty-Ton Fly Wheel Bursts.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—In the Chesapeake Nail Works in this city a forty-ton fly wheel burst and injured about a dozen of the three hundred persons employed in the establishment, who were either struck by flying fragments or caught in the debris. A man named John Fisher received the most serious wounds and his death is feared. Two other employes were severely hurt. The building was badly wrecked.

New York Dairymen Elect Officers.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The State Dairymen's Convention in session here elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., W. H. Gilbert, Richland; Vice-Pres., J. W. Edmonds, Sherman; Sec., Hon. John Skull, Ilion; Treas., G. E. Powell; Ghent; Directors: Jesse Owen, Elmira; Gen. Edward F. Jones, Binghamton; Hiram Olmstead, Walton; Dudley Miller, Oswego; Frank Blanding, Hubbardsville; E. F. Ladd, Geneva.

The Brotherhood Organize in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The organization of the Players' National League Club of Pittsburg was formally completed last night. The following officers were elected: President, Maj. Wm. McCallin; vice-president, Henry B. Rea; secretary, W. P. Porter; treasurer, W. W. Kerr. Maj. McCallin was chosen to represent the stockholders and Edward Hanlon the players at next Monday's meeting of the League.

The Autopsy Developed Foul Play.

MILFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The autopsy performed on the body of Thomas F. Coleman, who died suddenly in South Mendon, has revealed foul play. There was a laceration of the scalp, the skull was punctured near the base, the back was injured and there was the mark of a severe blow on the right eye. The family of the deceased say the fatal injuries were received in a fight in a Woonsocket saloon.

Burned His Father's House.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The police have unearthed a vile plot in the arrest of Thomas Riggle, the son of a wealthy citizen. He is charged with burning his father's house. After the arrest he confessed, and said he did it to implicate his elder brother so that he would be sent to the penitentiary and he (Thomas) would inherit his father's vast wealth.

Mary, Who Had a Little Lamb, Dead.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary Tyler is dead at her home here, aged 83, having survived her husband, Columbus Tyler, eight years. Her maiden name was Mary E. Sawyer, and she was the undoubted heroine of the familiar nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Dr. Higbee Still Unconscious.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Dr. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Institutions, remains in an unconscious condition and the attending physician is unable to give an opinion as to the ultimate effect of the paralytic stroke with which he was stricken.

Nellie Bly's Rival.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Word has been received that Miss Bisland, who is traveling around the globe, arrived at Yokohama last Sunday, three days ahead of the time allowed her for completing the trip in 75 days.

Murder in the Second Degree.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Captain John Clark, skipper of a sand schooner, who shot and killed a man named Carey in a barroom brawl some months ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Sentence was deferred.

New Jersey's Legal Rate of Interest.

TRENTON, Dec. 12.—The State Grange passed a resolution asking the Legislature to fix the legal rate of interest at 5 per cent.

TOLD OF THE TITLED.

THE new King of Portugal is a crack shot, and two years ago took a first prize at Wimbledon.

THE Queen of England has had her Christmas and New Year's cards arranged in a scrap book. The inscription, "To my dear grandmamma," appears on many of them.

THE Dowager Empress of China takes a great interest in the development of the Celestial kingdom and spends a great deal of time in consultation with railroad projectors.

KING KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands, offers his throne for sale for $800,000. A few years ago he offered it for $200,000,000. The price of thrones has, quite evidently, gone down.

THE King of Bavaria smokes one hundred cigarettes every day and is so fond of seeing blazes that each time he lights a cigarette he sets off a box of matches just for the fun of seeing them burn.

THE Queen of Italy is growing stout, to her great distress. She has several times tried to become a vegetarian, in hope of reducing her weight, but is too fond of good living to persevere in such a course.

KING LUIS, of Portugal, did not in all his reign sign a single order for capital punishment. He had conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty and so succeeded in making it practically obsolete in his dominions.

PRINCE GEORGE, of Wales, commanded a torpedo boat during the recent British naval maneuvers. When at last the pennant was hauled down he personally thanked and shook hands with every member of the crew, and gave to each his photograph and a sovereign.

BOTH in appearance and in manner the Czar has become a Muscovite of the old Cossack type. He is a colossal figure, being a giant both in height and in girth, quite bald, with a flat nose, an immense sweeping mustache and a stupendous beard which flows over his chest.

THE German Emperor is said to have made himself most agreeable on his visit to Norway and Sweden, winning people everywhere by his pleasant and simple manners. He rode alone in a carriole when on his country excursions, and was so much pleased with the conveyance that he purchased one, and also bought a Lofodden boat for use on the lakes at Potsdam.

THE mother of the present Emperor of Germany has until recently been compelled to live in Germany. The statute under which she was retained has within a short time been revoked by the Emperor, and the ex-Empress is at liberty. In return for the Emperor's liberality the ex-Empress has surrendered all the papers and diaries of her husband, the late Frederick.

KING OSCAR, of Sweden, has recently been staying at Rome, and while there he availed himself of the opportunity to pay his respects to the Pope. The blunt old sailor, however, considerably scandalized the courtiers at the vatican by refusing to kiss the hand which Leo XIII. extended for the purpose. Instead of this he clasped the astonished Pontiff in both arms and imprinted a sonorous osculatory saluation on each of the Holy Father's cheeks.

HUMOROUS TRIFLES.

AT a charade party—"And my whole," concludes the leader of the game, "is the name of a precious stone, the first letter of which is M, and"—"Emerald! Emerald!" shouts Jones, who is present, not giving anyone else, in his excitement at the discovery, a chance to speak.

"YOU advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger, who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: "Just work that pump handle a little and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for fifteen dollars a month, do you?"

THE most pathetic story of the season thus far is that of a poor old hen in Michigan that has been trying for seven weeks with all the energy of despair to hatch out something from a lump of dried putty, three black walnuts and a glass marble. She is worn to a shadow, but her spirit is unconquerable, and she seems determined to sit it out on that line if it takes all winter.

THE latest fish story of the season comes from Kirkwood, Ill. While digging a well near that place Farmer Hook struck a large vein of water at a depth of thirty feet, and was astonished to find a big fish in the well. The fish was as large as a man and weighed one hundred and forty pounds. It differed from any variety ever seen before in this neighborhood. So does the story.

"WHAT is it that keeps you busy writing so late in your study every night?" asked Mrs. Pollywog of her husband. "I am writing the history of my life." "I suppose you mention me in it?" "Oh, yes; I call you the sunshine of my existence." "Do I really throw so much sunshine into your daily life?" "I refer to you as the sunshine of my existence because you make it hot for me." A rise in the thermometer occurred immediately.

A RESIDENT of Wheeling, Pa., who has an unfortunate faculty for swearing, had for years been endeavoring to break himself. He has only succeeded after inventing a bureau provided with drawers working on rollers, which render the drawer unusually well behaved, and never invite the customary outbursts of profanity. Being fastened into the wall and floor, it prevents the gay and festive collar button from bouncing under or behind it.

A CITIZEN who had just had a tooth pulled howled himself through the reception room and down-stairs to the street. "I believe you are next, sir," said a waiting sufferer, politely. "Oh, no, sir; you came in before I did." "I'm sure I'm not next," sniffed an old lady. "I shall have to give up my turn," said another, regretfully. "I've stayed here longer than I ought already." "My dinner will be ready in half an hour," said the last one left. And they all made a hasty exit.

Insulted a United States Marshal.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 12.—In the United States Hotel dining room R. M. Johnson, late deputy marshal, insulted United States Marshal Harmon. Harmon grabbed him by the throat, whereupon Johnson attempted to use a revolver, but was disarmed by bystanders. Johnson was arrested. He was recently discharged from the position of deputy by Harmon.

Suffocated in Her Room.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—A woman named Mrs. M. Pierce, who lodged at 20 Pine street, was found dead in her room, having apparently left an oil lamp burning the evening before in her unventilated chamber, and, retiring later, had been instantly overcome by vitiated air, with which the room was filled.

The Cronin Case Adjourned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—To-day being election day a recess was taken in the Cronin trial until to-morrow, when Luther Laflin Mills will close for the State. A verdict is expected Saturday night.

Houses Washed Away by a Cloud Burst.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 12.—A cloud burst over Perry's Mill and five houses were washed down stream. Joseph E Eaton was drowned. There were several narrow escapes from death.

Wants to Succeed Senator Vest.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Frank Walker an open advocate of Gov. Francis to succeed Mr. Vest in the Senate, was made secretary of the State Democratic Committee. This is significant.

Jackson Will Fight John L.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Members of the California Athletic Club are in a flutter of excitement over a dispatch from Jackson that he will fight John L. Sullivan.

INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENCE.

A JAPANESE has discovered a process for making artificial tortoise shell with the whites of eggs.

EVERY electric motor manufactory in the United States is said to be crowded to its utmost capacity to meet the demands for electric power.

DURING the last year the exports of sewing machines and parts of sewing machines from the United States amounted in value to $2,245,110. Next year's exports promise to be larger.

LAST year 40,000 persons secured work through a labor bureau in Paris. Unemployed men and women are allowed to register at the bureau, and the agents are required to notify them when any situations are vacant.

SEVERAL ladies in Everly, a village in Yorkshire, Eng., have started a co-operative shirt factory. Stock is being bought rapidly by working-women in other trades, and the affair has been a success from the start.

CONSIDERABLE discontent is reported among all the laborers on the different phosphate islands in the West India and Windward Islands. Nearly all of the islands are worked by capitalists from the United States.

GREAT BRITAIN mined about ten million more tons of coal, iron and other minerals last year than in 1887, and employed ten thousand more men in the work, but fewer lives were lost in the process. The total number of fatal accidents was 885 and of deaths occasioned thereby 960, being an increase of four in the accidents, but a decrease of ninety-one in the lives lost.

ONE of the wonders displayed at the Paris Exposition was an artificial silk. A French chemist having analyzed the gummy substance exuded by the silkworm, produced its counterpart by artificial means, and by ingenious appliances put it through several processes until he produced a substance which only experts can distinguish from natural silk. The goods manufactured from it exceis the natural silk in brilliancy of color, has an equally fine luster, will wear nearly as well, and can be produced far more cheaply.

THE results of English researches in Assyria the past year are said to be very valuable. Almost the whole of Sennacherib's great palace at Konyunjik has now been cleared out, including the library and chambers, and the result is that some seventeen hundred new tablets, etc., have been secured for the British Museum. The Americans got into trouble with the Arabs, and were obliged to abandon the work.

LONDON is really going to imitate Paris and become an intrenched city. Military storehouses have already been built for the troops, which might be used on its southern line of defense; intrenched camps are to be created, and one of them is actually to be near the town of Dorking, the scene of the mythical battle. The volunteer artillery is to be equipped at once with more suitable guns. It will, however, says the St. James' Gazette, be some time before the metropolis is impregnable.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—6, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.36, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.28, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.15, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.25, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.58, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.28, 5.36, 5.46 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.24, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.06 p. m.

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9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.24, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.38, p. m.—For Flemington.

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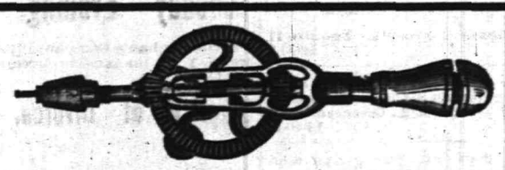

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BROWNING IS DEAD

The Famous Poet Passes Away at Venice.

HE DIED WITHOUT SUFFERING.

The Gas Stokers in London Talk About a Social Revolution.

Stanley is Feasted by the Sultan and Congratulated by Queen Victoria — Emin Pasha Extremely Restless—Americans Liberal in Sending Money to German Socialists—Castelar on Republics.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A despatch says that Robert Browning, the poet, died at 10 o'clock last night without any suffering.

During the day he expressed himself as satisfied with the success of his new volume of poems. He had been very ill at venice with bronchitis, but there were hopes of his recovery.

Robert Browning was born in 1812, and was educated at the University of London. His first published attempt in poetry was "Pauline," printed when he was only a little over 20 years old, and though it did not attract general attention it was regarded by a discerning few as the product of a truly original mind. Since that time his poetical and dramatic productions have been very numerous, and his fame has long been world wide.

In 1846 he married the distinguished poetess, Elizabeth Barrett, who died in 1861. For some years they resided in Italy. His collected poems were first published in two volumes in 1849. He especially cultivated the arts of music and painting, with the history of both of which he was minutely familiar.

Many of his admirers in all English-speaking countries formed Browning societies for the study and discussion of his works.

HONORS TO STANLEY.

Feasted by the Sultan and Congratulated by Queen Victoria.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—The city is engrossed in the entertainment and feting of Stanley and his companions. The Sultan, in receiving the Zanzibaris who were with Stanley, thanked them for their splendid services and distributed presents among them.

The India Navigation Company tendered a luncheon to Stanley and his party on board the steamship Arawatta, the occasion being the inauguration of a direct line of steamers between Great Britain and East Africa. Stanley made a brief speech, predicting the rapid growth and lasting prosperity of East Africa.

Stanley received the following dispatch from Queen Victoria: "My thoughts after you have been of your brave followers, whose hardships and dangers are at an end again. I congratulate you all, including the Zanzibaris who have displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvelous expedition. I trust that Emin Pacha continues to improve."

STRIKERS' MANIFESTO.

The Gas Stokers Say the Presence of Soldiers Will Result in Social Revolution.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gas stokers have issued a manifesto declaring that the employment of soldiers to directly or indirectly assist the gas companies, or to interfere with the strikers in their contest with the masters, will inevitably result in social revolution.

All of the gas companies, with the exception of the South London Company, have conceded the demands of the coalers pending arbitration of the dispute by the Governor of the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor and Sir John Lubbock. The strike will therefore be confined to the stokers and to the coalers of the South London Company.

The latter company is engaging able-bodied paupers out of the poor houses to take the places of the strikers.

The pickets of the strikers are stopping these men and dissuading them from going to work. Seventy of them have refused to work.

American Money for Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Socialists of Germany are vieing with the National Leaguers of Ireland in the amount of funds they are receiving from their brethren in the United States—much of the success achieved by the Socialists in the recent elections having been secured by the expenditure of money contributed from America.

Castelar on the New Republic.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—Senor Castelar says that the events in Brazil had been no surprise to him. He believes the example will be followed in Portugal sooner or later; but not in Spain.

Emin Pasha Extremely Restless.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 13.—Emin Pasha's physicians report that he was extremely restless throughout the night, his sufferings being increased by an almost incessant cough.

Nine Hours for Printers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—The master printers of St. Louis will adopt the nine-hour system after Jan. 1. The Typothetæ is believed to be ready for a general movement throughout the country in harmony with the St. Louis branch.

The Death Trap Closed for the Present.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—The lessees of the theatre where the panic occurred, Messrs Mack and Flinn, have cancelled all engagements, and the house will remain closed until entirely remodeled.

May End the Montana Deadlock.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 13.—Further complications in the Legislative muddle were averted by the Democrats agreeing to meet with the Republican Senators on Monday next.

APART FROM THE K. OF L.

A Separate Course Recommended to the Federation of Labor.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—At the session of the American Federation of Labor, a telegram was read from J. P. McDonnell, Patterson, N. J., informing the convention that the Passaic County Trades Assembly had decided to apply for a charter from the Federation.

Charles H. Litchman, Special Agent of the Treasury, sent a letter asking that an expression of opinion be made on the Alien Contract Labor law, and suggesting a form of resolution which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the committee on the president's address was read, and among other things the following were recommended:

"That the European workingmen be complimented for their activity in the eight-hour matter, and that we hail with delight the report that they will join with their American brethren, holding simultaneous meetings on May 1, 1890.

"Also, that hereafter all conferences by the executive officers of the Federation with the executive officers of the Knights of Labor in relation to trade union organizations or the mutual interchange and recognition of working cards shall cease."

WILL SUPPORT BOTH WIVES.

The Newburgh Bigamist Would Like to Run Two Families Under One Roof.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Verholy, the bigamist, was arraigned before the Recorder and denied that he had married wife No. 2, but subsequently broke down completely and acknowledged both marriages, claiming he did not consider marriage No. 1 valid in this country.

He says he is willing to support both wives if given the opportunity, giving wife No. 1 and her children the second floor of his $1,000 house, and wife No. 2 the lower floor, dividing his time and wages between them. No. 2 is anxious to accept this offer, but No. 1 demurs and says she will prosecute to the full extent of the law.

The New York State Trades Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The State Trades Assembly made a number of changes in the constitution, and urged the passage of registration bills in the interest of labor. The following officers were elected. President, Thomas Dowling; first vice-president, M. J. Keogh, Green Island; second vice-president, Francis O'Brien, Oswego; secretary, Frank W. Webb, Binghamton; treasurer, John Phillips, Brooklyn.

Mike Shaw Put to Sleep.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 13.—Johnnie Carroll, of Jersey City, and Mike Shaw, of this city, fought for a purse of $200, under Marquis of Queensberry rules, with small gloves in a sporting resort here. In the fourth round Shaw landed on Carroll's nose and eye, but Carroll shot out his right, and, catching Shaw on the jugular, put him asleep. He did not respond to the call of time and the fight was awarded to Carroll.

Railroad Property Destroyed by Fire.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—The freight depot of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, with its freight contents, together with three freight cars, and a tenement house adjoining the depot, were burned last evening. Loss about $12,000. The fire is supposed to have orriginated by spontaneous combustion in some loose cotton stored in the depot.

Philadelphia Baseball Gossip.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The League people are working to get hold of the Athletic players. "We would like to get them all," said a League magnate yesterday, "and especially Stovey and Bauer. We have some assurance of success in the matter." It was reliably stated last night that Thompson had left the ranks of the Brotherhood and signed a League contract.

Gov.-Elect Campbell's Wife Very Ill.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13—Word has been received here from Hamilton, O., that the wife of Governor-elect James E. Campbell is lying dangerously ill at her home at that point. Mrs. Campblell was taken sick Wednesday, and has been growing worse ever since. The disease from which she suffers is acute inflammation.

New Scale for Flint Glass Workers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The officials of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association are now preparing a new scale for the tableware and iron mold departments of the trade. The scale will be submitted to the manufacturers at a meeting to be held some day of the coming week.

Several Hundred Coke Men on Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—About 600 men at the Leisenring coke ovens, No. 1, are out on a strike because the company refuses to grant the demands of some of the drivers. At a meeting they decided to fight for their demands. A strike is also in progress at Mutual.

A Railroad Laborer Killed.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—Paul W. Kahut, of Bridgeport, a Hungarian laborer employed on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, was struck by an express train above Port Kennedy and instantly killed.

Watching Jefferson Davis' Remains.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The vault where Jefferson Davis is buried is being guarded day and night by a detail of police, and the vigils will be kept up for at least a month.

Buck Ewing Goes South for a Wife.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—William Ewing, of the New York Baseball Club, and Miss Annie Lawson McCalg were married last night. Miss McCalg is the daughter of an ex-Confederate soldier.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Speaker Reed Arranging the House Committees.

MR. COTHRAN MAY NOT RESIGN

Strong Opposition Against the Confirmation of Indian Commissioner Morgan.

It is Claimed that He Discriminates Against Catholics in His Appointments Grand Army Men Oppose Him on Account of His War Record—Speaker Randall Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Speaker Reed is authority for the statement that he hopes to have a number of the leading committees ready on Monday next, and that the entire list will be announced before the Christmas recess.

Mr. Reed has not, up to the present time, decided what disposition he will make of the Democratic members of the House, his first object being to satisfactorily place the Republicans. The understanding to-day was that Mr. Reed would announce all his committees prior to the holiday recess. It was also said that he would announce them collectively, and not make them public from time to time as they were decided upon.

At the earnest solicitation of his Democratic colleagues Representative Cothran, of South Carolina, has consented to reconsider his determination to resign his seat in Congress. It was represented that his action might injure the party in view of the close political complexion of the House. He will remain in Congress until the work of the House is well advanced, and may not resign at all.

The Ohio men interested in the ballot box inquiry expect the special committee provided for by the Butterworth resolution to be appointed on Monday. They will ask the Speaker not to put any Ohio man on the committee.

OPPOSED TO MORGAN.

Catholics and the G. A. R. Have Grievances Against the Indian Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The nominations of Thomas J. Morgan to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Mr. Dorchester to be Superintendent of Indian Schools, are giving the Committee on Indian Affairs considerable trouble on account of opposition that has sprung up in two quarters. A protest has been placed in the hands of individual Senators on behalf of the Catholic Church, claiming that they have discriminated against Catholics in the matter of appointments and removals.

A number of Grand Army posts also have protested against the confirmation of Morgan, on the ground that his army record was bad. The Committee on Indian Affairs have postponed action on these nominations until next week. The Committee has not formally received protests against confirmation, but it is understood that it will receive them.

Randall Growing Better.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Randall said to-day that Mr. Randall has had an unexpected rally and that he was able to sit up yesterday. The last two days, she stated, were the best that he has seen for a long while. He is still denied to all visitors, however.

Document Clerk of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Clerk of the House has appointed Henry Names, of Pennsylvania, Document Clerk of the House, vice Hyatt.

General Hancock's Grave.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—A paragraph that has been floating around the country in regard to Gen. Hancock's grave has greatly annoyed his immediate family. One of his very near relations desires to correct the statement that the dead General's grave is neglected and forgotten. The truth is far from it: the body of the illustrious soldier rests in the family vault which was built by the General for his mother, his wife, and himself. It is not an elaborate affair, but it cost $1,000, and has been kept in the best of condition and will ever be, for the family do not neglect it.

Billy Myer's Sweeping Challenge.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 13. — Lee Cheney, business manager of Billy Myer, makes public a comprehensive and plain spoken challenge on behalf of the light-weight pugilist. He says: "I will bet $20,000 to $5,000 that Billy Myer can whip, throw down and outrun any 133-pound pugilist in the world, bar none, at any fair rules. I have just deposited $500 to show that I am not fooling."

Challenge to Sprint Runners.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 13. — The sprint runner, Harry Brown, of Fishkill, issued a challenge to-day to any man in the United States to run 100 yards for any amount. He was matched to run Jim Riley, of Binghamton last week for $500 a side, but Reilly's backer drew the stakes, and the race was declared off.

A Body Found in the River.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 13.—The body of a one-legged man was found in the river off Bryant's Point, to-day. A ring on one of the fingers is inscribed: "T. H. Monday," and a letter found in a pocket is addressed Mrs. T. H. Monday, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Delaware and Hudson Canal Closed.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Navigation of the Delaware and Hudson Canal has closed for the season. The water has been drawn off the levels, and men are at work repairing the canal and locks. The season has been a good one for both the boatmen and the company.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—A beautiful rainbow was seen in the heavens, early this morning.

—There were forty-six pupils at the night school for men, last evening.

—Quaint, odd and original. Bassett's "Singin' Skewl," Music Hall, Thursday, Dec. 19.

—The Street Commissioner today filled in the low spots on Somerset street with crushed stone.

—Several stars were seen to shoot from the heavens and disappear, about nine o'clock, last evening.

—Mr. Wm. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, now has on hand a supply of Philadelphia scrapple.

—Aunt Polly Bassett and her singing skewl will be at Music Hall, on Thursday evening, December 19.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has ordered 2,000 eight-wheeled coal cars, carrying 25 tons each.

—The heart of the small boy is glad when he remembers that Christmas is less than two weeks distant.

—Doane & VanArsdale are showing some very beautiful designs in holiday foot wear for both ladies and gentlemen.

—It is reported that a boy named Anderson of West Front street, had an eye put out with a sling shot, yesterday afternoon.

—The deep gullies washed out of the roadbed on Arlington avenue, below Ninth street, by the late freshet, have been repaired.

—The Y. W. C. T. U., will present the Singin' Skewl. There will be peals of giggles, ripples of snickers and roars of laughter, next Thursday night.

—Miss Olof Krarer, a native Esquimaux lady, 40 inches in height, will lecture in Vincent chapel on December 28 on "Greenland, or Life in the Frozen North."

—Joe English, the temperance evangelist, will begin a series of gospel temperance meetings in the M. E. church of Somerville this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Testimony is being taken today by Stenographer Knight, in preparation for the argument by Messrs Jackson & Codinton for a new trial in the Frazee Lee will case.

—In your contemplation of a Christmas present, do not forget to call at Kurzhal's tonsorial parlors on W. 2d street, near Park avenue, and look at those sweet-singing canary birds.

—A snow scene with log cabin, wintry looking trees and live rabbits running about, is what attracts crowds in front of one of the windows in Warren Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street.

—Barnes' bon-bons are the purest and most delicately flavored dainties that can be desired. Nothing but pure candies, uncolored and made up with fruit juices only, are offered at the shop opposite the post office.

—The firm of Dickinson & Clawson, jewelers, has dissolved, and Mr. Caleb Dickinson now has control of the entire business at 13 Park avenue. His stock of holiday presents is very fine, and of eye glasses especially so.

—Among the interesting features in the drama, "A Desperate Game, or All for a Wife," which is soon to be produced by the Plainfield Dramatic Club, is the grave yard scene. Mr. Harry Stem of New York, will personally manage this scene.

Election of Officers.

At a regular encampment of Major Anderson Post, No. 109, G. A. R., held last evening, officers were elected as follows:

Commander—Abel S. Titsworth.
Senior Vice-President—J. P. Allis.
Junior Vice-Commander — W. H. B. Drake.
Chaplain—Thos R. Crosley.
Quartermaster—E. J. Olssen.
Officer of the Day—W. C. Mague.
Officer of the Guard—J. N. Anderson
Surgeon—Asa Collier.
Trustee, 3 years—C. H. Randolph.
Representative to State Encampment—Asa Collier.
Alternate—Wm. H. Williams

Mr E. H. Holmes was last night mustered in as a member of the Post, and there are three other candidates awaiting their turn to be mustered in. The Post now has a membership of about 55.

The newly-elected officers will be installed into their respective offices, at the first meeting in January.

Uncertainty may attend business ventures and enterprises; but it never attends the prompt administration of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

MOSES SHAW ARRESTED.

A Check in the Career of a Man Who is Accused of Swindling Others, Including Many Plainfielders, of Almost a Million Dollars.

Moses A. Shaw who from the Spring of 1888 until August of this year, first boarded with his wife on East Front street and afterwards occupied one of Mayor Male's houses on the aristocratic Crescent, has just been arrested in Washington. It seems probable that his career is closed at last, and the list of victims of his plausible tongue is completed.

Prominent among those who suffered from his ways and methods in this city, was Mr. L. A. Rheume from whom Shaw obtained about $40,000 to ostensibly invest in wonderful West Virginia lumber forests. The result was Rheume's failure and assignment of his business at Peace and Fourth streets for the benefit of his creditors. If Shaw's arrest had come before Rheume fell into his net, that victim would have been safe and his creditors would have been satisfied. Mr. Wm. J. Buttfield, Mr. Rheume's assignee, however, is handling the business in a way that will be for the mutual good of all interested.

The authorities of Bradford and Tioga counties, Pa., as well as several New York merchants, have been searching for Shaw for the past three months, and he was arrested at last in Washington, D. C, yesterday, and is held on a charge of swindling to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. Aside from the large amounts of money involved, it is said that several merchants of New York and elsewhere have been drawn into a state verging on bankruptcy. Shaw first became known in commercial circles as a lumber dealer in Towanda, Bradford county, Pa. He remained in that town nearly twenty years, and his credit rose to such a height that over forty banks in Pennsylvania are said to be sufferers through accepting his notes.

At the time stated above he moved from Towanda to this city, where he became more intimately connected with New York merchants, and carried on more extensively than ever his peculiar business methods until he failed with liabilities of nearly $600,000. Among his creditors were the First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pa., from which he had obtained $3,200; also a private banking company of that town, which had advanced $7,000 on personal notes, and many other banks and private individuals, including Mr. Frank Lock and Mr. John Cathcart, both of North Plainfield.

Shaw arrived in Washington last Tuesday, bringing with him his wife and five loads of furniture which he removed from the Crescent avenue house about two weeks ago. He moved into a house near the corner of Second and C. streets, Southeast. There he was found yesterday morning and taken before Justice Bingham, Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court. Prosecuting Attorney Mather, of Tioga county, Pa., who was in Washington with the requisition from Gov. Beaver, stated that the full amount that Shaw has obtained by worthless notes is nearly $800,000, but as many of these notes are beyond the statute of limitations, they cannot be brought up against him. The Court continued the case today to await the arrival of witnesses.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel Logan, of Logan's Ferry, Pa., has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives on East Seventh street, this city.

There will be a private masquerade ball held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm, 7 West Front street, on the night of New Year's Day.

Dr. Lewis will discuss to-morrow morning at 10:30—"The Strength of Romanism and the Weakness of Protestantism, in the Coming Struggle."

At a regular Convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, F. and A. M., held last evening, the Mark and Past Master Degree was worked upon Mr. Harry Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson of North Plainfield, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a girl baby. The little one's age will be recorded from Sunday last.

Charles Mitchell, one of the heirs of the Sarah Lattimer estate, died at his home in Knoxville, Tenn., yesterday. He was left $10,000 by the provisions of the will, and the executors were about to pay over the money to him.

The next lecture in the Cooper Union course of lectures and lessons on school music will be delivered to-morrow at 10 A. M., by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Eaton, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity of N.Y. city. A normal music lesson will also be given by Prof. Thomas E. Hazell, of this city.

Accident at Pond's.

It is safe to say that there are more accident's at the Pond tool works in the course of a year than there are at the rest of the factories in the city put together. Today's record adds two more victims to the list.

Those who were injured at the works today are Oliver Worth and William Rooney. The former caught his left hand in the machinery and had the two last fingers and a part of the hand cut entirely off. Rooney had his right thumb cut off. Both men had their wounds dressed at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

WELCOMING PASTOR TILDEN.

The Very Pleasant Affair That Occurred Last Evening.

A large company gathered in the Unitarian parlors, last evening, to extend a welcome to the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Tilden, and wife.

A very pleasant address of welcome was made by Mr. Henry B. Wells, in which he expressed the appreciation of the young society in having for a leader one who was so abundantly qualified to instruct and uplift them. Mr. Tilden's reply was very happy, and ran along in a free and easy manner, now in a vein of pleasantry, and now in a serious strain.

The founder of the church, the Rev. D. W. Morehouse, of New York, was present, accompanied by Mrs. Morehouse, and he made a short address congratulating the society upon securing the services of Mr. Tilden. Instrumental and vocal music was furnished by members of the society, and Mr. C. W. Opdyke favored the company with some readings. Simple refreshments were served after the feast of reason, followed by agreeable social intercourse.

MONDAYS AGAIN.

Two Games in One Week Put Them Way Ahead.

The eleventh game in the bowling tournament for the championship of Union county, was rolled on the Elizabeth Athletic club alleys, last evening, between that team and the "Mondays" of Westfield.

The latter put up 182 on their first frame with the assistance of Stitt who made four strikes in succession from the start. This lead the Elizabeth boys were unable to overcome, although they finished but nine pins behind.

This was the second victory for the Mondays in succession—having downed the Nameless last Monday by a score of 1486 to 1467.

The score last night was:

FRAMES.

Monday...	182	35	8	498	667	814	964	1115	1267	1409	1545
Elizabeth.	157	302	454	611	746	880	1040	1196	1386	1536	

The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Monday of Westfield	4	1
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	2
Nameless of Westfield	2	2
Crescent of Plainfield	1	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	3

He Wants to Get Rid of His Prize.

Mr. Joseph G. Miller, proprietor of the Seventh Day pharmacy, has won a prize but he wishes someone would take it away. Anybody who is not easily shocked and wants an able bodied poll-parrot, can get one by applying to Mr. Miller at once before he kills it.

The parrot having driven all the guests out of Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen, was raffled off the other evening, and though Mr. Miller had nothing to do with the affair, some admiring friend threw 42 for him and sent the bird around as a slight token of esteem.

But since the parrot has developed an emphatic intent to cuss his new boss and does so without cessation and without shame, besides chewing with glee the fingers of all the young Millers, anybody can have it who will send for it.

Parlor Sale.

The parlor sale by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, held in Vincent chapel, last evening, was a success, both financially and otherwise, and the ladies will realize about $63 as the result of their efforts. The pretty chapel was artistically decorated, and the ladies in charge of the candy and fancy tables did a thriving business. These were presided over by the following ladies:

Fancy table—Mrs. N. Hull, President, Mrs. C. VanVliet, Miss M. Martin.

Candy table—Miss Belle Lunger, Miss L. Chandler.

During the evening refreshments were also served in abundance.

Hurlbut Circle of the C. L. S. C.

The 106th meeting of the Hurlbut Circle will be held at the "Y" rooms, next Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

The programme will be:

Roll call—A written question on any point in Political Economy.
Original ideas on the "Duty of the State to the citizen, and the citizen to the State ..... Mr. Houston.
Traits of Human Nature .. Mrs. Newell.
Reading..... Miss Mooney.

RECESS AND MUSIC

Debate—"For Brutus is an honorable man."
For { Positive.....Mr. D. M. Runyon
Against { Negative.....Miss Acken.
Open discussion on the above question. Members come prepared.

At Reform Hall.

Adversity does not seem to deter interest with the persistant advocates of reform, last evening Reform Hall had a respectable audience who listened attentively to the stirring addresses, one of which was a description of the traffic in New York city, depicting in panoramic exactness the city by gas light amid which scenes moved the sacrificing samaritan women who seem to be moved by an intuitive sense of a high calling in the spirit of one to put ten thousand to flight.

P.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
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9th do	3.30	do meet 3 51 P. M. train.		
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11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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We have failed to find among the troops of New York and Pennsylvania the multitudinous "shirks," "dead-beats," "coffee-coolers," etc., which so completely fill the eyes of the soldier-haters that they cannot see any merit in any man who wore the blue. Perhaps all these disreputable characters came from New Jersey. Let us see what statistics and history have to say of the matter.

The census of 1860 gave the population of New Jersey as 672,035. Out of this she sent 81,010 troops to the field, or 12 per cent. of her people. That is, she furnished a fighting man for every 8½ men, women and children in her borders. Evidently there was not much dead-beating among her sons about going to war.

Nor did there seem to be much dead-beating in going to the front. In less than three weeks after Fort Sumter was fired on a splendid brigade of New Jerseyans—the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th regiments—were encamped about Washington, fully armed and equipt, and ready to defend the National Captial. It was the first organized brigade to reach the city. The first call for three-year troops was promptly answered by two fine brigades of four regiments each, and two batteries of artillery. Three more regiments of infantry and one of cavalry were organized before the end of 1861. Every subsequent call was responded to in like manner, and when the books were balanced at the close of the war it was found that the State had furnished 10,057 more men than were required of her.

What superb fighters they were, too. None better ever leveled muskets at an advancing enemy. The First Brigade—1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, and later the 13th, 10th, 23d and 40th N. J.—had for its commanders such splendid soldiers as Kearny, Montgomery, Torbert, Tucker, Taylor, Hatch and Penrose, and left its gallant dead on every battlefield of the Army of the Potomac from Bull Run to Appomattox.

Out of a total enrolment of 1,324 the 1st N. J.. lost 546 killed and wounded, 19 died in prison and 62 from accidents, disease, etc.—total, 627. The 2d N. J., lost 56 killed, and 165 by other forms of death The 3d N. J., lost 157 killed, 280 wounded, and 81 died—total 618—out of a total enrolment of 1,275. The 4th N. J., lost 261 killed, 427 wounded, 27 died in prison, and 78 from other causes—total, 693.

The Second Brigade—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and later the 11th N. J.—were the equals of the First in every respect, and helped win for their Division Commander the title of "Fighting Joe Hooker." They had for commanders such men as Sewall, Mott, Burling, Revere, Francine, Price, Carman, Ramsay, Ward, William and Hartford.

The 5th N. J. lost 524 killed and wounded, and 85 died, out of a total enrolment of 1,569. It took 320 men into Chancellorsville, and lost 121. Out of a total enrolment of 1,294 the 6th N. J. lost 127 killed, 306 wounded, and 72 died of disease, in prison, etc.—total 505. The 7th N. J lost 485 killed and wounded, and 123 died—total 608. The 8th N. J. had the appalling proportion of 14.2 per cent. of its original members actually killed on the field of battle. Altogether it had 624 killed and wounded, 21 died in prison, and 99 died of disease—total 734. It took 268 muskets into the battle of Chancellorsville, and 125 of the men who carried them fell there.

The 9th N. J. began its fighting at Roanoke Island, and kept it up till the war ended, with 29 engagements on its banners. Allen, is its first Colonel, was drown; Heckman, its second, became a Brigadier-General; Zabriskie, its third, died from wounds received in action, and Stewart brought it home. Total deaths, 262.

The 10th N. J. joined the First New Jersey Brigade, and went with it through the Wilderness and the Siege of Petersburg to Appomattox. Its total deaths were 283.

The 11th N. J. was led to the field by Col. Robert McAllister, who became a Major-General. It began fighting at Fredericksburg, and has 28 battles on its list when Lee surrended.

Of its original members 11.9 per cent. were killed. Killed, 142; wounded, 358; died in prison, 19; of disease, accident, etc , 87; total, 609.

The 12th N. J. was in the Army of the Potomac from Chancellorsville to Appomattox. Of the original members 16.8 per cent. were killed; total killed and wounded, 587; died of disease in prison, etc., 99; total, 686.

The 13th N. J. commenced its battling at South Mountain, under the command of Col. E. A. Carman, who led it at Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, after which he went to the West with it, and rendered splendid service on the Atlanta campaign and the march to the sea. Total deaths, 118.

The 14th N. J. taken to the field by Col. W. S. Truex, and saw its first fighting at Manassas July 17, 1863. It afterwards formed part of the splendid old Sixth Corps, and was with it till the death of the rebellion. Total enrolment, 1,312; kill, 147; wounded, 377; died in prison, 32; of disease, 78; total. 534.

The 15th N. J. fought from Fredericksburg to Appomattox in the Sixth Corps, most of the time with the First New Jersey Brigade. It lost a larger percentage on the field of battle than any other New Jersey regiment. More than 20 per cent.—one in five—of its orginal members fell by the bullets of the enemy. From first to last it had 1,701 men on its rolls. Of these 240 were killed, 616 wounded, 19 died in prison, and 113 of disease. By the end of 1864 the regiment was almost annihilated. It had entered the Wilderness with 444 in its ranks, and in two weeks had but 142 left. Of the remainder 116 had been actually killed. The remnant lost 18 killed at Cold Harbor, four at Winchester, 9 at Opequan, four at Fisher's Hill, 27 at Cedar Creek and three before Petersburg. "Coffee-boiling" does not appear to have flourished much in the 15th N. J. It had one Major, four Captains and three Lieutenants killed in battle.

The 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st N. J., were nine-months regiments, who did good service in the fighting around Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Most of their members subsequently entered the three years' regiments from the State. The 24th N. J., had 136 killed and wounded, and 28th N. J. 193.

The 33d N. J., went West, and did hard fighting from Chattanooga till the surrender of Johnston's army. Total deaths 163.

The 34th N. J. fought at Columbus, Heckman, Nashville, the capture of the defenses of Mobile, and in a number of minor engagements. Deaths 170.

The 35th N. J. was the only "Jerey Blue," regiment in the army of the Tennessee, and nobly upheld the honor of the State in that organization's brilliant career. Total death 159.

The 37th N. J. was a 100-days' regiment, but did effective service, and the majority of its members enlisted in other regiments and served till the close of the war.

The 38th and 39th N. J. represented their State in the Army of the James, and saw hard fighting in front of Petersburg.

The 40th N. J. took its full share of the hard fighting of the Sixth Corps in the last year of the war.

The 1st N. J. Cav.—16th regiment—took an active part in the enormous number of 99 engagements extending from Pohick Church, Dec. 29, 1861, to Appomattox. It was one of the very best Cavalry regiments in the Army, and its guidons always indicated the way in which honor pointed. It lost 128 killed, 329 wounded, 55 died in prison, and 154 of disease. Total 646.

The 2d N. J. Cav.—23d regiment—began its career in the Army of the Potomac, but was transferred to the Southwest, and fought the last of its 34 battles in Alabama after the capture of the defenses of Mobile. Total deaths 241.

The 3d N. J. Cav.—36th regiment did not begin its fighting until the affair at United States Ford, May 19, 1864, but between that and Appomattox it gained laurels in 34 different engagements. Total deaths, 157.

Batteries A, B, C and D, New Jersey artillery, were all among the very best of that arm of the service. The total deaths in the five batteries were 119.

Nearly 7,000 New Jerseyans served in the navy with equal credit to that of their brothers on land. They were found on every warship which flew our flag.

Evidently, we have got to look somewhere else than in New Jersey for "dead-beats," "shirks," and "coffee-coolers."

This Night Only.

Concerning "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which is to be produced at Music Hall this evening, the *New York Press* says:

"It is the most strictly beautiful example of dramatization ever presented in New York. If it were more beautiful it would be cruel. It sinks down so deep into the heart that the pleasure of watching and listening becomes a pain. Its sweetness is like grand music—like a glorious rendition of 'Home, Sweet Home!'"

Chemistry at the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Educational Committee introduced in its work a new departure in the form of an Evening in Chemistry, last night. Thirty persons were present.

Mr. C. E. Boss as Chairman of the Educational Committee, introduced Prof. Charles L. McBride of Reynolds' pharmacy, who gave an interesting and instructive talk, illustrated by experiments. For over an hour and a half he held his class in close attention.

Another Whack at Somerville.

On their own alleys, a few days ago, the Crescent League just escaped defeat at the hands of the Somerville bowling team. To-night a return match will take place at Somerville, but although on strange ground the Plainfielders propose to win with ease.

The latter team will be: VanEmburgh, Emerson, Rogers, H. Teel, Carey, C. Teel, Thiers, Hallock, Reed, and Davis.

Struck by a Central Train.

A train on the Central New Jersey Railroad last evening struck a young man near the Newark Bay bridge, crushing his skull. He died after being taken to the Elizabeth Hospital. He was about 22 years old and well dressed.

The man was identified as Thaddeus W. H. Garner, a dry goods salesman, of No. 1568 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The Contract Awarded.

Mr. F. S. Dunn, Manager in this city for the Electrical Construction and Supply company, has secured the contract for wiring throughout the new Miller building on Park avenue. The four flats and three stores will be fitted up with electric lights. There will be 83 incandescent lamps in the building.

—The Norwich, Conn., Y. M. C. A., has received from Wm. A. Slater a $15,600 pledge for their proposed building.

The Game Laws.

The gunning season in New Jersey closes on Saturday. After this week persons who shoot quail, pheasants, woodcock, rabbits, English snipe, upland or grass plover, reed birds, rail birds or marsh hens, will be liable to penalties of from $5 to $20. There is such ignorance of the law among sportsmen that an abstract of the game laws, as amended by the Legislature, is given. The open seasons are as follows:

Quail, pheasants and rabbits, Nov. 1, to Dec. 15, inclusive.

Woodcock during the month of July and from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive.

Upland or grass plover, Aug. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive.

English snipe, during the months of March and April. Also between the 1st day of October and 15th of December, inclusive.

Reed bird, rail bird and marsh hen, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, inclusive.

The penalty for violation of the law in the case of reed bird, rail bird and marsh hen is $5, and for the others $20.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skillfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for indigestion, and liver complaints.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lawrence Barrett, the actor, is seriously ill in Boston.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday until Monday.

The printers are on strike at a number of places in Germany and Switzerland.

The American Evolutionary Squadron is expected to pass Christmas at Lisbon.

Major Wissmann, German Imperial Commissioner to East Africa, is sick with asthma.

Mr. Parnell is recovering from his cold, and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham on Tuesday.

It is reported that Jackson, the colored pugilist, will marry a white woman on his return from England.

Edward Bradley, whose writings as "Cuthbert Bede" have gained him world-wide celebrity, is dead.

Prof. W. R. Harper, of Yale College, has declined the presidency of the South Dakota State University.

The American Legation at Constantinople has decided to demand the trial of Moussa Bey for the murder of a missionary.

The jury in the noted murder case of H. E. Gibbs at Portland, Oregon, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

All the bodies of the victims of the theatre panic at Johnstown, Pa., have been removed from the morgue and most of them buried.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Ward, President of Yankton College, a man of high reputation and great usefulness, is dead at Yankton, S. D.

Ellis Powell writes from Santa Fe Springs, Cala., offering to guarantee $50,000 for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson at his place.

A cave-in occurred at Rundy's coal bank a mile South of Butler, Pa., killing one man, name unknown, and fatally injuring Frank Hauff.

Baum Brothers, tailors and clothiers, of Binghamton, N. Y., were closed by the sheriff on a $10,000 judgment. They will probably assign.

Prominent physicians say the epidemic of influenza which is now raging in Paris and other cities of Europe is expected in New York soon.

Mr. E. N. Dickerson, the great patent lawyer, and lately the leading counsel for the Bell Telephone Company, is dead at his residence in New York.

Paul Cook, catcher of the Louisvilles, signed a Brotherhood contract and received $500 advance money. He will play with the Brooklyn Players' club.

Dr. Reilly, Treasurer of the Irish National League, has cabled $15,000 to Dr. Kenny, Treasurer of the Irish League, for the use of the Tenants' Defense Fund.

A man captured at Dodgeville, Wis., a month ago, on suspicion of burglary, and sentenced to four months imprisonment, is now believed to be Cooney, "The Fox," wanted in Chicago.

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Cawley, Miss Mame	McGlinn, Miss M I
Cox, Miss Martha E	Moffetta, Mrs Frank
Cadmus, J B	Miller, F H
Conaway, Miss Emma	Miller, Fred H
Crabtree, Geo	Powlison, Mr
Delangis, Wm	Perretion, Miz beth
Davis, Mrs L E	Quinn, Miss L
Diefenbacher, Miss C	Rector, Mrs Elizabeth
Foster, Miss Villie	Scott, John
Farley, Mrs E	Steiner, Miss Annie E
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Gray, Miss Minnie L	Steele, Mrs R A
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Knight, V W	Spooner, Mrs Francis B
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Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FONCE, Postmaster.

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Is a blood disease. Until the poison is expelled from the system, there can be no cure for this loathsome and dangerous malady. Therefore, the only effective treatment is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best of all blood purifiers. The sooner you begin the better; delay is dangerous.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over two years. I tried various remedies, and was treated by a number of physicians, but received no benefit until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A few bottles of this medicine cured me of this troublesome complaint and completely restored my health."—Jesse M. Boggs, Holman's Mills, N. C.

"When Ayer's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me for catarrh, I was inclined to doubt its efficacy. Having tried so many remedies, with little benefit, I had no faith that anything would cure me. I became emaciated from loss of appetite and impaired digestion. I had nearly lost the sense of smell, and my system was badly deranged. I was about discouraged, when a friend urged me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and referred me to persons whom it had cured of catarrh. After taking half a dozen bottles of this medicine, I am convinced that the only sure way of treating this obstinate disease is through the blood."—Charles H. Maloney, 113 River st., Lowell, Mass.

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CLEVELAND'S TALK

The Ex-President's Address to the Merchants of Boston.

OVER FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT

Governor Ames Greets Mr. Cleveland With a Complimentary Sentiment.

Ballot and Civil Service Reform Discussed by the Ex-President—Political Selfishness and the Wretch Who Sells His Vote—Prostituting Suffrage for the Purpose of Private Gain.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Over 400 of the solid business men of Boston and New England crowded the spacious apartments of the Hotèl Vendome last night on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association.

It was 8:15 o'clock before President Lane called the attention of the gathering. After a brief speech he introduced Gov. Oliver Ames, who, in a few words welcomed the guests of the occasion. When he mentioned the welcome extended to the distinguished guest from New York, the assemblage greeted the reference with loud applause. Gov. Ames then turned to Mr. Cleveland and said: "If wicked Democrats speak as well of me when I retire from office as Republicans now do of you, I shall be abundantly satisfied." This sentiment was loudly cheered.

President Lane then, in a very few words, introduced ex-President Cleveland.

Mr. Cleveland was received with long continued applause. He spoke in a strong, well modulated voice, and was easily heard by all. He praised the Boston merchants for their commercial integrity and probity, and then launched off on to politics. He said that political selfishness cheapens in the minds of the people their apprehension of the character and functions of the Government; it distorts every conception of the duty of good citizenship and creates an atmosphere in which iniquitous purposes and designs lose their odious features. It begins when a perverted judgment is won to the theory that political action may be used solely for private gain and advantage, and when a tender conscience is quieted by the ingenious argument that such gain and advantage are identical with the public welfare. This stage having been reached, and self-interest being now fully aroused, agencies are used and practices permitted in the accomplishment of its purposes, which seen in the pure light of disinterested patriotism, are viewed with fear and hatred. The independent thought and free political preference of those whom fate has made dependent upon daily toil for hard-earned bread, are strangled and destroyed by intimidation and the fear of loss of employment. Vile, unsavory forms rise to the surface of our agitated political waters, and gleefully anticipate in the anxiety of selfish interest, their opportunity to fatten upon corrupted and debauched suffrage.

The Wretch Who Sells His Vote.

Let us look with a degree of pity and charity upon those who yield to fear and intimidation in the exercise of their right of suffrage. Though they ought not thus to yield, we cannot forget that as against their free ballot, they see in the scale, their continued employment, the comforts of their homes and the maintenance of their families. We need not stifle our scorn and contempt for the wretch who basely sells his vote, and who for a bribe betrays his trust of citizenship. And yet the thought will intrude itself, that he but follows in a low and vulgar fashion, the example of those who proceed upon the theory that political action may be turned to private gain.

But whether we pity or whether we hate, our betrayal is none the less complete; nor will either pity or hate restore our birthright. But we know that when political selfishness is destroyed our dangers will disappear: and though the way to the stronghold may be long and weary, we will follow it—fighting as we go. There will be no surrender, nor will there be desertions from our ranks. Selfishness and corruption have not yet achieved a lasting triumph, and their bold defiance will but hasten the day of their destruction.

The Advent of Ballot Reform.

This hope, like the Star in the East, has fixed the gaze of our patriotic fellow-countrymen: and everywhere—in our busy marts of trade and on our farms—in our cities and in our villages—in the dwellings of the rich and in the homes of the poor—in our universities and in our workshops—in our banking houses and in the ranks of inexorable toil—they greet with enthusiastic acclaim the advent of Ballot Reform.

There are no leaders in this cause. Those who seem to lead the movement are but swept to the front by the surging force of patriotic sentiment.

This reform is predicted upon the cool deliberation of political selfishness in its endeavor to prostitute our suffrage to the purposes of private gain. It is rightly supposed that corruption of the voter is entered upon with such business calculation that the corruptor will only pay a bribe when he has ocular proof that the suffrage he has bargained for is cast in his interest. So, too, it is reasonably expected that if the employe or laborer is at the time of casting his ballot removed from the immediate control of his employer, the futility of fear and intimidation will lead to their abandonment.

Civil Service Reform the Safeguard.

I remember the inauguration of another reform; and that I have seen it grow and extend, until it has become firmly established in our laws and practice. It is to-day our greatest safeguard against the complete and disgraceful degradation of our public service. It had its enemies, and all of them are not yet silenced. Those openly and secretly unfriendly, said in the beginning that the scheme was impracticable and unnecessary; that it created an office-holding class; that it established burdensome and delusive tests for entry in the public service which should be open to all; that it put in the place of real merit and efficiency, scholastic acquirements; that it limited the discretion of those charged with the selection of public employes, and that it was unconstitutional. But its victory came—wrought by the force of enlightened public sentiment and upon its trial every objection which had been urged against it was completely discredited.

As it has been with Civil Service Reform, so will it be with Ballot Reform, except that the coming victory will be more speedily achieved and will be more complete.

ADRIFT ON THE DEEP.

David Dillon in an Open Boat is Blown Off to Sea by the Gale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A boat left this port that did not clear from the Custom House. Neither did it go with its owner's permission, for the latter was sole occupant, and was blown out to sea in the height of a gale on Wednesday last.

The Swedish bark Maria, from St. Helena, consigned to Funch, Edye & Co., was sighted off Sandy Hook during Wednesday morning's gale. Captain Towseguard was notified to board her. He called Dillon and the two entered the latter's nineteen foot Whitehall boat and were soon skipping along the waves down the lower bay.

The sea was so heavy and the danger so great that Mr. Towseguard violated the law and went aboard the bark. Dillon said he was not afraid to remain aboard the little boat and the passage up the Bay was continued.

A few minutes after the tug had started the rope that held Dillon's boat to the tug snapped. In two minutes the little boat was half a mile to the rear of the tug and the Marie. Dillon waved his arms frantically and shouted to those on the bark to stop the tug. In a few minutes he was past Sandy Hook, going out to sea at the rate of thirty miles an hour. That was the last ever seen of him. Telegrams were sent to the Hook, but nobody had seen him. None of the incoming steamships saw him. The only chance that Dillon had was to make the Sandy Hook Lightship. The wind was off shore, so he could not possibly land on shore. If he made the lightship he is safe; if not, he is either drowned or at sea in an open boat, with no provisions, and with a slow death staring him in the face.

Dillon originally came from Australia, and before the days of Searle was the champion sculler of that country.

SAVED FROM SAVAGES.

Captain Goodwin's Thrilling Adventures After Being Shipwrecked.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Captain Wm. Goodwin, of the bark Tewksbury L. Sweet, which was wrecked on the Caroline Islands last April, arrived today from San Francisco.

He tells a thrilling story of the wreck and subsequent adventures. For several months they lived with savages on Pozeat Island. There they found an Englishman named Charles Irons, who was living in a savage state. He had seven wives and was "Prime Minister" of the Island. It was through the good offices of Irons that Captain Goodwin and his crew were saved.

Did Banker Dittman Commit Suicide?

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The well-known retired paper manufacturer and president of the Quaker City National Bank, Mr. Joseph G. Dittman, is thought to be drowned in the Schuylkill River. He went for a drive in the park Wednesday afternoon and at six o'clock in the evening the team was found but no trace of Mr. Ditman was discovered. It is thought that he has committed suicide. He has been financially embarassed for some time. It is said that of late he had tried in vain to raise some money on his personal notes. Vice-President Leedom, of the Quaker City National Bank, has issued a statement that the directors examined the assets of the bank today and found them intact.

Longenecker Makes the Closing Speech.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Luther Laflin Mills, who was to have made the final argument in the Cronin case to-day transferred his duty to Judge Longenecker. Mr. Mills has been ill for some days. Until yesterday he was confident that he would be able to perform the task appointed to him, but a sudden relapse caused him to change his plans under a stern injunction from his physician to remain at home.

Judge Coxe Grants a Stay.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—In the case of George B. Phelps vs. C. H. Venner, Judge Coxe, of the United States Court, has granted a stay of proceeding until February to enable defendants to make a motion for a new trial. This is the New York stock brokerage case in which ex-President Cleveland, as referee, recently gave his decision in favor of the plaintiff.

Kilrain to Fight Felix Vaquelin.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Jake Kilrain has written from Mississippi to a friend here that he will probably make a match in New Orleans to fight Felix Vaquelin, who recently defeated the "St. Joe Kid" (Lemuel McGregory.) Vaquelin's friends are anxious to have their man meet Kilrain, and Jake says he "would like to make some extra money."

On Trial for Grand Larceny.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The trial of E. B. Wilber, until recently a member of the Board of Trade, for grand larceny in the first degree for appropriating grain upon which he had raised loans, was begun in the Superior Court. Mr. Wilber was expelled from the Board of Trade at the time the Sherman investigation and expulsion took place.

Cartwright Wins the Walking Match.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 13.—The first day of the three-days' go-as-you-please walking match closed at midnight. Guerero injured his foot and withdrew. Score: Cartwright, 69.8 laps; Herty, 66.7; Hegleman, 67.11; Connors, 68.6; Taylor, 56.7; Golden, 62; Sullivan, 71.7; Messir, 64.12; Elson, 51.12.

Britishers Buying City Real Estate.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 13.—Mr. M. B. Harrison, of this city, has sold to a London and New York syndicate over $1,000,000 worth of Duluth city property. Among the Londoners are T. P. O'Connor, editor of the London "Star," and Spencer Balfour, cousin of the Irish secretary, both of whom are members of Parliament.

Narrow Escape at a Fire.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—A destructive fire here totally burned H. and W. Naftal's Star Shoe Store, entailing a loss of $25,000. Several families in the upper floors lost their furniture, etc., and had narrow escapes, the firemen helping to carry out the children. The origin of the fire is not known.

Labor Men Aiding Brice's Rival.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 13.—John H. Thomas, the Springfield millionaire manufacturer, who is Brice's principal rival for the United States Senatorship, has succeeded in drawing to his aid the strength of the Knights of Labor organizations in the State, and will make it warm for Mr. Brice from now on.

GENERALLY INTERESTING.

THERE are 135,000 Mormons in Utah's total population of 200,000.

PHILADELPHIA society sweetens its five o'clock tea with nothing but rock candy.

OF 9,000,000 Germans not living in the Fatherland 7,000,000 are in this country.

IT has been estimated that the habitual opium eaters in the United States number 600,000.

The Governor of Montana estimates the white population of the State at 170,000, and the Indians at 15,000.

THE oldest person who died this year was Gottfried Wapmarek, who passed away in Germany not many weeks ago at the undisputed age of one hundred and twenty-six years.

DURING 1889 slightly over a hundred million dollars' worth of gold has been dug from the earth on the four continents; the largest quantity came from Australia, California and South Africa. Africa is looking up.

THE Engineering and Mining Journal makes the startling statement that forest fires have this year destroyed more than the value of all the timber planted, stolen and legitimately cut between the Missouri and the Coast Range.

A NEW YORK shipper has received a letter saying that late arrivals of Danish apples are coming in competition with the American fruit. The writer claims that the apples from Denmark are even superior to those from this country.

THERE is a new dance called "The Dream," which is said to be a veritable dream. The wife of the composer dreamed the dance, and at once awakened her husband, who arose and composed the dance to her steps.

RAILROAD men have their own names for cars. Thus, the coal cars are known as "black Marias," the Wootten engines as "camel backs," and a certain kind of car solely used by the Delaware & Hudson as "exclusives."

THE Chicago commercial travelers, four thousand in number, have agreed to take five hundred thousand dollars' worth of stock of the Chicago-Columbus Exposition Company, and to attempt to sell some of the stock of the company to every customer that they meet on their travels.

THE postal card was twenty years old on the first of October last. Austria has the credit of first adopting the invention, though it was first advocated by the German Postmaster-General, Dr. Stephan. On October 1, 1889, a "Correspondenz Karte" first burst on the astonished Continental world.

THE finest duck shooting in the country is to be found in the wild celery flats on the Susquehanna, below Havre de Grace. The number of ducks killed in a single season upon these flats is said to average as high as thirty thousand. They are always found plump and in the best condition and of the finest flavor, the result of feeding upon the wild celery.

A YOUNG woman holds the position of conductor on one of the railroads in Colorado, and gives entire satisfaction. She collects fares and punches tickets like a man; but when it comes to putting some fellow off because of his failure to comply with the requirements of the railroad company, it is her custom to call on a man to do the work, and brakemen and passengers are equally willing to assist her.

STRAY SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

SHOOTING stars are supposed to be small meteors encountered by the earth in the progress of their circulation round the sun.

WINDS occurring in the vicinity of large rivers partake of the good qualities of sea-breezes, but do not contain so much ozone or saline matter. These breezes are said to be rarely higher than four hundred feet above the surface.

THE progress of stellar photography is well exemplified in the case of the inner satellites of Uranus, which, although they are among the most difficult of all, have during the past year been successfully photographed.

EXPERIMENTS with a new explosive called ocrasite, which is to dynamite as 100 to 70, have recently been made in Austria, and are said to have succeeded so well that the invention has been purchased for military purposes exclusively.

WHY do leaves turn? The green matter in the tissue of a leaf is composed of two colors, red and blue. Oxidation occurs when sap ceases to flow, and vegetation takes on a yellow or red tint. A dry, cold climate produces more brilliant foliage than a damp and warm one.

"THERE is a great mistake," remarks a California astronomer, "as to the actual amount of movement of the earth in an earthquake. An earthquake in which the motion was a half-inch would prove very disastrous, and yet people do not hesitate to say that they saw the earth move at least a foot."

THE latest report states that twenty-one observatories are now engaged in the international undertaking of photographing the entire heavens. Each observatory will have to take about seven hundred photographs in the zone assigned to it, and it is hoped to finish the work in three or four years.

THE magnetic needle points in the same direction as the magnetic poles in all parts of the earth. The magnetic poles do not correspond with the axis of the earth, which makes a variation of the needle at places not on a meridian which coincides with both poles. The needle is never inverted, but dips as it approaches the magnetic poles.

THE loss of light in passing through glass has been tested by two physicists of Berlin. A simple translucent but not transparent glass diminished the light twenty-seven per cent.; cathedral glass, both white and with a slight ground tint, twelve-and-two-thirds per cent.; plain white Rhenish "double glass," ten per cent.; and plain thin mirror glass, ten per cent. Ground glass with cut stars and a white glass background, such as is found in house fanlights, obstructed sixty per cent. of the light; and plain ground glass with the background, forty per cent.

A Couple of Children Elope.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Marion Bright, aged 14, and granddaughter of Wm. Bright, ex-president of the City Council, and W. R. Williamson, 17 years old, grandson of Capt. Alexander Kelly, eloped from this city and were married in Camden, N. J.

Signed With Both Leagues.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—George Miller and Jake Beckley, members of the old Pittsburgh League, who signed with the Players' league, have signed with the National League to play in the Pittsburg Club.

Conductor Little's Body Found.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 13.—The body of Conductor Charles W. Little, one of the victims of the freight wreck on the Northern Central Railroad, has been found among the wreckage. This makes three men killed on this accident. The coroner's jury found that Conductor Little was responsible for the collision.

American Heiress and German Baron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Miss Sarah Phelps Stokes, the daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, the banker, is engaged to be married to Baron Halkett, a partner of the Rothschilds. The Baron is a young man and very wealthy. Miss Stokes also has a large fortune.

Prohibition Impracticable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League Club last night, a resolution, presented by the Committee on Political Reform, was adopted, declaring in favor of high license, and pronouncing prohibition impracticable.

Dudley Not Arrested in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—The Hon. W. W. Dudley left this city for Winchester, Ind. He was in the city 24 hours but the threat to arrest him for writing the "Blocks of Five" letter, failed of accomplishment.

BOTANICAL BREVITIES.

THE sweet-scented Peruvian heliotrope, or "cherry pie," was introduced from South America in 1740, having been discovered by the celebrated Jussieu when botanizing among the Cordilleras.

AN ever-blooming rose of dwarf habit with bright pink semi-double flowers, called Rosa semperflorens Fellenberg, is used largely in Berlin for the decoration of flower-beds in public squares and private gardens.

ONE of the reasons for the strong hold the chrysanthemum has upon popular regard lies in the fact that it is an old-fashioned flower. It has a claim upon the affections of many people through early associations and childhood remembrances that the later triumphs of the florist's art can never obtain.

A NEW Persian dye plant, the zalil, has been discovered in India. It grows freely in Afghanistan and Khorassan, and its flowers, which are of a bright yellow color, are dried and used as a dye throughout Persia and Upper India. It is a perennial, and the blossoms grow on spikes two feet high. They are used as medicine as well as for dyeing purposes.

THE water lily is largely used in some parts of India as food stuff. This fruit of one species that grows plentifully in the lakes of Cashmere is rich in starch and has much the flavor of a chestnut. If the nuts are dried they will keep for a long time, and when ground may be made into cakes or porridge, or they may be soaked for some hours and then boiled.

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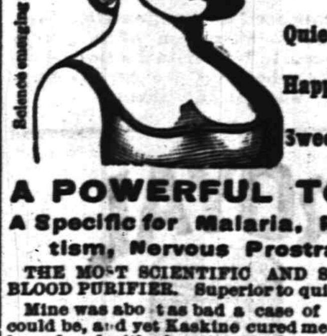

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 10, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.15, 8.33, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.35, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3 37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.35, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.00, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.55, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.48, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.25, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2 03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 3.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3 51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 6.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.68, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10 a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.30, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.10, 5.15, 6.00 7.30, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*8.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.16, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15, 9 50 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.56, 6.49, 8.15 p. m.

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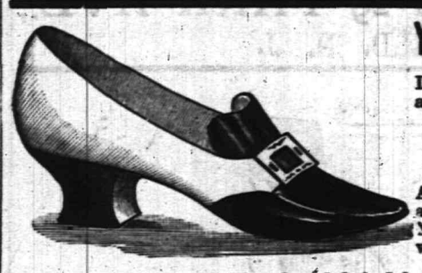

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In Gent's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS we are offering IMMENSE BARGAINS.
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12-14:18-21

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The Liberal Club of Montreal Put Themselves on Record.

Effects of a Visit to Leading Cities of the United States—A Speaker Makes a Telling Speech for Annexation—The Club Rise En Masse and Declare for Union With the States.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Since the visit of the Montreal Aldermen to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul most of them have become red-hot annexationists and freely express themselves as such, and last night the Club National, the leading Liberal organiznation in the Province, put themselves on record. The question was whether Canada would benefit by annexation.

The principal speaker was Premier Mercier's son-in-law, Mr. Gouin, a prominent lawyer, who made a speech in which he showed conclusively that annexation was preferable even to independence.

Mr. Tremblay, the other speaker, made one of the most telling speeches ever heard on behalf of annexation, at the end of which the club rose en masse and declared unmistakably for union with the States.

THRASHED THE PRISONER.

Alderman Donohue Goes in for Prompt Punishment and for Saving Costs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—George Shiner, a boiler maker, was before Alderman Donohue, charged with beating and deserting his invalid wife. Donohue doesn't like wife beaters. When Shiner was arraigned and the facts brougbt out, the magistrate resolved to inflict punishment that would make an impression. Getting down from his official seat he locked the doors, pulled off his coat, ordered Shiner to do the same, and then and there, on the official floor and in the presence of 200 spectators, gave the wife beater as thorough a licking as any man ever got. Though Shiner was game and fought hard, the Alderman thrashed him until every bone in his body ached. Panting with his exertions, Donohue resumed his seat.

"There, you miserable ruffian," he said, "go back home now and look after your wife and children."

Shiner promised to reform, and shuffled off.

"That's the way I propose to treat all wife-beaters and deserters in the future," said the Alderman. "It is the best way to punish them, saves costs to the county, and is better than putting them in jail and letting their families starve while they are there."

Cremation a Failure.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—Cremation as a means of disposing of the dead is a failure as far as the crematory in this city is concerned. During the last fiscal year only two bodies were incinerated, and thus far this year the furnace has not been heated. At first the idea was quite popular, and a number of bodies were cremated, coming from different parts of the country, as far west as St. Louis and north as Buffalo. Their business was one that was killed by advertising, the members say, as publicity had the effect of starting furnaces in almost every large city of the country, compelling the home company to depend wholly on local patronage, which latterly has amounted to nothing at all.

Coming Tariff Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Chairman McKinley says the Committee on Ways and Means will take as its basis for the compilation of a tariff bill the measure prepared by the Senate Committee on Finance in last Congress. He does not know to what extent the Senate bill will figure as the basis, but says that, so far as he is concerned, it ought to figure very largely. He thinks, however, that there will have to be some more hearings of manufacturers and producers of raw materials, and that it will take probably a couple of months to produce a measure.

A Methodist Minister on Trial.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 14.—The bail bond of the Rev. William F. Pettit, charged by affidavit with administering poison to his wife, was fixed at $10,000. Mrs. Pettit died last July at a town in northern New York, her death indicating strychnine poisoning. An analysis of the stomach revealed over half a grain of strychnine and her husband was arrested last week at Columbus, Ohio. The accused is a prominent Methodist minister.

Buffalo's International Fair.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The International Fair Association, will make a new issue of bonds sufficient to cover all the floating expenses and the continuance of the annual fair is now assured. The increase of bonds amounts to $100,000.

He Lost Both Hands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Lewis Wilson, of Minnesota, who lost both hands by the explosion of a cannon while firing a salute in honor of Harrison's election as President, was to-day appointed one of the doorkeepers of the House of Representatives at a salary $1,200 per annum.

Murderers Granted a Respite.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—Governor Beaver has granted a respite until January 26 for James W. Jacobs, of Lancaster County, and George Clark, of Green County, both of whom were to have been hanged on Thursday next.

THE DAILY PRESS

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W. L. and A. L. Force, - Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. Demarest. - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Calandars for 1890 are numerous and of many tasty designs.

—The legislature of 1890 meets on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next.

—"Moral Heroism" will be Judge Nathan Harper's theme in Reform Hall, Sunday evening.

—James McKenzie and John Collins are in Johnstown, Pa., erecting presses from the Scott Press Works.

—Mr. U. B. Crane announces his holliday goods in The Press today. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

—Every young man in the city is reminded of the interesting meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 8 P. M.

—Quite a number of spectators from this city accompanied the Crescent League bowling team to Somerville, last evening.

—The sun has reached its earliest setting limit for this year, and the shortest day will soon come, which is on December 21.

—The Plainfield Crescent League team, as published in these columns yesterday, went to Somerville last evening and defeated the bowlers of that town by over 100 pins.

—Merchants in this city who do not advertise in The Press, if few there be, cannot expect to do much of a holiday trade. Printer's ink is what attracts the masses.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Jackson & Codington's office, Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

—On Tuesday evening next at Westfield, the Pastime and Nameless bowling teams of that place will bowl the twelfth game in the Union County Bowling League series.

—A young lad living on West Sixth street, whose name could not be ascertained, was seriously injured by being struck in the neck by a bullet, shot from an air-gun, yesterday afternoon.

—Crescent Lodge, No. 93, K. of P., of Flemington, entertained visiting Knights on Wednesday evening, and among the Grand officers present were: Judge Ulrich, Grand Prelate, and E.V.Lorton, G. K. of R. and S, both of this city.

—Owners of trotting horses are anticipating a sufficient fall of snow so as to enable them to reach Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, and thus secure the bottle of wine offered as a prize by Mr. Taylor, for the one reaching his place first in a cutter.

—At Warren Mission chapel, next Tuesday evening, Miss Lucy A. Yendes, of Rochester, will give an entertainment of readings interspersed with music by the Holy Cross choir. It is for the benefit of a good cause besides being well worth the admission of 15 cents.

—It is understood that Mr. Burdick the temperance revivalist, received in the neighborhood of $500 for his recent labors in this city. It is also said that Mr. Burdick at first agreed to come here for the collections alone, but, fortunately for him, other arrangements were made.

—The rifle range of Company H., of Somerville, is to be formally opened next Tuesday. Gov. Green, Governor-elect Abbett, Gen. Bird W. Spencer and other notables of the State are expected to be present in honor of the occasion. The company's annual reception will take place in Armory Hall on January 31.

—Nearly two columns of our advertising space is used today in telling of the wonderful bargains in Christmas presents at Edsall's. He gives, as a reason for the tremendous reductions in prices, that his stock is extra large, and the seaon has been backward, and these startlingly low prices are an inducement to make a complete closing out sale. This will be an excellent opportunity to get nice goods cheap.

Principal Boss Will Take Part.

The thirty sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be held at Trenton, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26, 27 and 28. In the superintendents' and principals' department on Friday, Principal C. E. Boss, of North Plainfield, and Principal N. W. Pease, of Elizabeth, will participate in the discussion of "The Function of the Principal in Supervision."

Do not consult anybody, but invest 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It kills pain!

BRANDED AGAIN.

ANOTHER DENUNCIATION OF THE "NEWS" AS A MALICIOUS LIBELLER.

Mr. Shotwell's Sworn Statement of His Dealings With Mr. Rice, and a Vindication by the Arbitrators.

The many friends and life-long acquaintances of William H. Shotwell in this city and its vicinity, ask for no sworn denial by him of any charge that may be made against his integrity; but the public in general who have been drawn into sympathy with him as another victim of vilification by the *News*, will be glad to read below his statement of the case between himself and Mr. Rice, as it so thoroughly and emphatically denies every wicked charge, and is endorsed by a communication from the arbitrators in the matter.

Again the people will say: "How much longer will we submit to the criminally libellous methods of the *News*? None of us is safe an hour in the day." But it is a long lane that has no turning. The day of retribution will come. The Editor of the *News* will probably be indicted by the Grand Jury that meets in a few weeks.

Mr. Shotwell's statement is as follows:

New Jersey, } ss.
Union County, }

Personally appeared before me, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, William H. Shotwell, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, says: I have read the article in the Plainfield *Evening News*, of Monday, December ninth, 1889, entitled "$1,000 Awarded Rice," and I denounce the same as a false, malicious and wicked libel, made up of a single thread of truth, and a warp and woof of falsehood. It is true that I sold my grocery business to Mr. Rice in the Fall of 1887 for $20,000, that I bought it back in January of the present year for the same price and about six weeks latter re-sold it to Mr. Rice at something of a sacrifice; but it is not true that I forced Mr. Rice to re-sell the property to me in January by a threat of starting business for myself, or that I afterwards re-sold it at a sacrifice, because he was about to go into a competitive business. He simply offered to sell me the business in January for $250 advance on the price at which I had originally sold it to him, and I accepted his offer, to take effect April 1.

Soon, however, he began to complain that he had not been fairly dealt with in the sale, and I told him that if he felt in that way, I would let him have the property back again. He said he didn't want the Taylor house, which was a part of it, and I told him I would keep that, and let him have the balance, if that would satisfy him. He also said that it was reported that I had taken the property back because he couldn't pay for it and he didn't want the matter talked about. I told him that it should not be talked about by me, and at his request we put into the agreement of sale the following: "No mention shall be made by either party derogatory to the other, either directly or indirectly, nor about this transaction, or any other." This agreement is dated February 28, 1889, and has been religously kept by me up to this hour. I disliked exceedingly to give up the property again, in this way, but I did it for the sake of peace, and was satisfied to do it. I soon found, however, that Mr. Rice was not contented. He began to accuse me of overcharging him in the inventory of the property which he bought of me with the business, and soon extended his charges to other matters. Wishing, if possible, to avoid trouble with him, I got him to go with me on the 8th of March, to see Mr. Gardner, cashier of the City National Bank, who was a mutual friend. We talked our troubles over in the presence of Mr. Gardner and to end our dispute, I then and there offered Mr. Rice $500 more for the property than the price at which he had agreed to sell it to me in January. He declined the offer and so the matter ended.

In July, Mr. Rice's counsel, Mr. Craig A. Marsh, sent for me and said that Mr. Rice charged me with passing counterfeit money, selling at short weight, and with other offences and wanted me to pay $5,000 to hush the matter up. This was the first that I had heard of these charges and I, of course, declined to pay the money. Shortly afterward, by advice of friends, I consented to submit to arbitration any claim of any sort whatsoever that Mr. Rice might choose to bring against me. I named Robert Cook, Martin I. Cooley, Morgan I. Taylor, William F. Williams and Charles W. McCutchen, one after another, for arbitrators, but Mr. Rice would not agree to any of them, and we finally settled upon James McGee, Isaac W. Pangborn and George C. Martin. These gentlemen heard us at considerable length and finally made an award as follows: "Whereas the said R. W. Rice & Co, did make claim that their business had been damaged by the neglect of said Wm. H. Shotwell, as well as by the neglect and default of Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, for whose neglect and default said R. W. Rice and Co., claim that said William H. Shotwell should be responsible, therefore,

"First, We do award that the said Wm. H. Shotwell shall pay to the said R. W. Rice & Co., the sum of one thousand dollars, on or before the seventh day of December next.

"Secondly, We do award that the said sum is in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims or demands of said Rice & Co., against said William H. Shotwell, Freeman Shotwell, Sr., and Smith Garretson, by reason of the neglect or default of either or all of them, but said award is in no way intended to effect or invalidate any outstanding written contracts or bonds and mortgages heretofore entered into by either of said parties with the other."

It is true that Mr. Rice charged me before the arbitrators with passing counterfeit money, and with selling at short weight and short measure; but it is not true, as stated in said article, that the said arbitrators found me guilty of these offenses or of any of them, or of any personal wrongdoing whatever, and in proof of this I refer to the wording of their report, as above quoted, and to a paper signed by two of them in the absence of the other and appended hereto. The arbitrators simply found that I was liable for the neglect and default of the under clerks in Mr. Rice's store, and adjudged that I pay one thousand dollars for this, and I did it, not because I thought it was just, but because I had agreed to abide by the arbitration. I was as ignorant of the wrongdoing for which I was required to pay this money as are the dead.

The charge of passing counterfeit money was as follows: Mr. Rice said that he once put a counterfeit one dollar bill in the back part of the money drawer in the store, and that about the same time he happened to see a counterfeit silver piece with the other silver money in the drawer, and that they were afterwards both missing when he looked for them. As all the clerks had access to the money drawer, and as the bill and silver piece, if really counterfeit, might both have been paid out by any one of the clerks by mistake, this charge was, of course, dismissed.

In support of the charge of selling at short weight and short measure, Mr. Rice adduced only his own word. He said he had the measures and the weights, but he did not produce them. There were some old weights about the store when I left that, through rust and use, had worn away, but I had put these by themselves on the shelf long ago, and had not used them for years.

I solemnly declare that I never knowingly passed counterfeit money, or sold by short weight or measure, to any living being.

Mr. Rice declared before the arbitraters that I sold seven quarts for a peck, but he did not prove it, and it is not true.

But one charge remains, viz: that I attempted to bribe the arbitrators, and offered one of them $800 for himself and others. This charge is simply infamous; I never made such an attempt and I never thought of it.

In conclusion, I can only add that I have lived for thirty-six years in the City of Plainfield, and the Borough of North Plainfield. During all that time I have endeavored to lead a life of sobriety and honesty. I have not consciously injured a man, woman or child. In my business transactions with Mr. Rice, I have yielded every point of doubt for the sake of peace. The very charges that he now makes against me, he submitted to the arbitrators, as he himself declares, and they were all decided against him, as the award, and the arbitrators' letter, hereto appended abundantly attest. Yet he now not only re-iterates these charges but adds thereto the monstrous falsehood that I was unanimously convicted upon them by the arbitrators. And this he does, not in the heat of controversy, but coolly and deliberately, and in the public press; he even going so far, it is alleged, as to look after the actual publication and to revise the proofs.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL,

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1889.

JOHN H. VANWINKLE,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

LETTER FROM THE ARBITRATORS.

MR. WILLIAM SHOTWELL:

DEAR SIR—Our attention having been called to some comments on the award in the Rice-Shotwell controversy, we desire expressly to state, that the aforesaid award was in no way intended to, nor in our opinion does it, reflect in any way upon the integrity of Mr. Wm. H. Shotwell.

Signed,

JAS. McGEE,
I. W. PANGBORN,
Arbitrators.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 12, 1889.

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Christmas carols sounding,
Christmas echoes fill the air
O'er the hilltops bounding,
Christmas tidings through the rifts
Of our time are telling
'Bout the gorgeous Christmas gifts
Now at Collier's selling.

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Members of the Board of Health of New York and Brooklyn and other prominent physicians who have visited Speer's vineyards, use Speer's N. J. Wine for their patients and in their own families, much on account of the iron (blood making property) contained in it from the soil in which Speer's vineyards are situated.—*Tribune.* Mr. Speer furnishes this wine and his Unfermented Grape Juice to Druggists.

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MORAL.—(Organized 1861. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.06	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

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Westfield Against Elizabeth.

In order that the readers of THE PRESS may have the complete individual scores of all those who take part in the county bowling tournament, the detailed score of Thursday's game reported exclusively in yesterday's PRESS, is given below.

The umpire was C. W. MacQuoid, of Westfield. Among those present from Plainfield were Wm. G. Brett, Seymour G. Smith, Howard Teel, H. Van Emburgh and C. B. VanWinkle. They all rooted for Westfield:

MONDAYS OF WESTFIED.

	S.	S.	B.	Total.
Cohen	3	4	3	163
Dorvall	5	2	3	169
Beese	0	3	7	117
Dallas	2	4	4	160
Force	3	1	6	130
Dilts	3	7	0	195
Echman	3	2	5	144
Wilcox	2	4	4	157
Stitt	5	3	2	196
Seely	1	2	7	119
				1545

ELIZABETH ATHLETIC CLUB.

Dudley	2	4	4	171
Davis	0	5	5	135
Dimock	4	4	2	183
Moore	0	4	6	116
Fleming	1	6	3	158
Tutt	4	4	2	178
Price	2	5	3	152
Warner	1	4	5	140
Heilner	0	6	4	144
Turnbull	2	5	3	159
Total				1536

FRAMES.

Monday...182 358 498 667 814 964 1115 1267 1409 1545
Elizabeth. 157 302 454 611 746 880 1040 1196 1386 1536

The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Monday of Westfield	4	1
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	2
Nameless of Westfield	2	2
Crescent of Plainfield	1	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	3

How the Game Laws Effect Dealers.

As THE PRESS stated yesterday, the "open" season for killing game closes today, but this will not interfere with the dealers disposing of any and all game which they may have in stock when the game law expires. Section six of the supplement to an act entitled "An act to consolidate the several acts relating to game and fish in this State," reads as follows:

"And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall prevent any licensed or established dealer in game to dispose of such game mentioned in this act, ten days after the periods herein mentioned; provided, that such game was killed within the period allowed by this act, or was killed and purchased outside the limits of this State."

It Always Works That Way.

Under the above heading the Dover, N. J., *Era* says:

"A year ago the city of Plainfield, N. J, which had high license, decided to try no license at all. Since then the illicit sale of liquor in the city has been notorious. As a result the people, at their charter election on Tuesday, elected a Council on the license issue by tremendous majorities. One trial of no license in a restricted locality seems to be about all that most people want. The prohibitionists having helped to repeal the law providing for no license in counties, the only practical thing left for smaller communities is high license."

Would be More Gratified for a Little "Works" in Plainfield.

(From the Chronicle.)

According to the Plainfield *Press* the business firm of which Mr. Harry G. Runkle of that city is the senior member, has contracted to furnish the City of Havana with a system of water works at a cost of $2,500,000. While the enterprise is to be commended and the Cubans are to be congratulated, Plainfield people would doubtless feel much more gratification were the benefit to be applied to their own city, either by Mr. Runkle, a Cuban or anyone else.

New Company Incorporated.

The Steel Die Manufacturing Company, of Plainfield, filed articles of incorporation with the Clerk of Union county yesterday. The capital is $1,000,000. The corporators are William F. Arnold, of Plainfield, and Edward H. Atwood, Charles A. Senior, Jr., Robert C. Young and Bernard J. Secke, of New York.

The incorporators held a meeting in the City National Bank building, yesterday afternoon, when the organization was perfected. The company will have its factory in Connecticut, with offices in this city and in New York.

District Meeting of the K. of P.

There will be a District meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Unity Lodge room on Wednesday night, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock. The Grand Lodge officers will be present and a large attendance is requested.

Worked the Second Rank.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of this city, worked the second rank on two candidates, last night; and also made arrangements to secure a lease of one of the large halls in the Hand building, on Second street.

Shorthand To-Night.

Thirty-three names have been enrolled in the shorthand class of the Y. M. C. A. The second lesson will be given this evening. An opportunity is still afforded to those who may wish to join.

When we reflect that so many human beings die of Consumption we must come to the conclusion that everybody should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the poor consumptive's friend.

—Oh! could we but have that freight house moved away.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. H. B. MacCauley, of Bound Brook, has declined a call to Port Jervis.

Councilman A. T. Gallup has gone on a Western trip in the interests of the Potter Press Works.

Surrogate James T. Parrott and Mr. James Durand of Elizabeth were in town on business, yesterday.

Mr. Asa D. Pope of Dunellen, has been confined to the house for the past week suffering from illness.

Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon, formerly pastor of St. Joseph's church in North Plainfield, was in town today.

Mr. Harry Adams has returned from a trip in the far West, and is stopping with relatives on West Fourth street.

John Simpson lately in the employ of Andrew Wilson, is in Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. R. A. TenEyck of this city is at the home of Mr. S. A. Davis, Elizabeth, suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

About fifteen invited guests partook of a wild turkey supper at Mr. Samuel Allen's residence on Mountain avenue, Thursday evening.

Mr, and Mrs. John Grazier and Mrs. Chas. H. Aull, of Pittsburg, are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Grove street. Mrs. Aull is a sister of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

About fifteen couples of young people drove over to Lambert DeCamp's Hotel at Dog Corners, last evening, and spent a few hours socially together. Prof. Frazee furnished the music for dancing, which was indulged in by those present.

It was expected that Joseph English, the popular temperance advocate, would be in Reform Hall to-morrow evening, but pending engagements at Somerville and Flemington have obliged him to postpone visiting Plainfield until a later date.

At the Methodists' church sociable, last evening, the singing of Mr. Elmer Runyon and Mr. B. T. Barnes, was the bright particular pleasure of the evening. Mr. Runyon's rendition of White's "Marguerite," and Mr. Barnes' rendition of "The Good Shepherd," by Barri, were perfect. They also sang as a duett, Donzetti's "Adieu,"

The Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, and now of the Washington Heights church, New York city, will occupy the Rev. Mr. Richards' pulpit during the morning and evening services of to-morrow. He will receive a cordial welcome from the hosts in this city who hold him in high esteem.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Friends' First-day school to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tilden will preach in the Unitarian church, to-morrow morning.

Workers' Training Class meets as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9. A. M. Visitors welcome.

Services in Warren Mission chapel, to-morrow as follows: Sunday school 2:30 P. M., Service of song 7:30 o'clock. Devotional service 8 P. M., conducted by C. L. LaBoyteaux.

There will be Sunday school in Hope chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and an evening service at 7:45, led by Mr. A. J. Nicholson.

The services at Bethel, chapel, to-morrow, will be in the morning at eleven, and in the evening at eight, with Sunday school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At Mt. Olive Baptist church to-morrow, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

The usual Sunday services held at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., will be resumed to-morrow, to which all are invited.

The usual four o'clock, Sunday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall, will be continued to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning—Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 P. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

Mr. G. A. Nicholson will lead the four o'clock meeting Sunday afternoon in Reform Hall. A cordial welcome to all.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:45 P. M. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, Rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Second service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 4 P. M.

Grace church, Third Sunday in Advent. Early celebration at 7:30. Morning prayer, etc., at 10:30. Sermon on "Clergy Pension Fund." Sunday School 3 P. M. Evening service at 4:30 P. M.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is expected to preach at Capernaum, to-morrow. His sermon in full will be published in THE PRESS of Monday.

At the Crescent Avenue church, the regular services to-morrow will be: Morning, 10:30. Evening, 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening, the seats will be free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible. The Rev. J. C. Bliss, D. D, will preach both morning and evening.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. The evening subject: "Jacob." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. All are welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., on "The Preparation of the World for the First Christmas."

To-morrow is the Third Sunday in Advent. In the Episcopal churches the lessons will be: Morning—Isaiah, XXV; Luke, I, v. 57. Evening—Isaiah, XXVIII, 1-23; Rev. III.

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow, the third Sunday in Advent, at 10:30 A. M., only, and no services in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome.

There will be a special service of song in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at 7.30, to which all are invited. Service also as usual at 10.30 A. M. The pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, will conduct both services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at both the morning and evening service. Evening subject: "Hail and Lies." Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Reform Hall will be open as usual on Sunday at 9:15 A. M., basement, 4, and 7:30 P. M., main auditorium. Mr. Nicholson will take charge of the 4 o'clock meeting, and in the evening ex-Judge Harper will deliver an address on "Moral Heroism." A welcome to all.

The First Church of Christ in Plainfield, Reform Hall, 10:30. Mr. J. B. Cleaver, pastor. Bible school, 2:30 P. M. Social meetings on evenings of Wednesday and Friday.

FROM OPERA TO COMEDY.

Madeleine Lucette and James Ryley to Appear at Music Hall.

It is more than probable that future productions of comic opera will be considerably influenced by the withdrawal from its ranks of J. H. Ryley and Madeleine Lucette. Mr. Ryley has become so identified with the Gilbert and Sullivan era that his many characteristics, his nimble agility, his perennial monocle, his singularly perfect articulation, cannot fail to be missed by lovers of mirth, melody and patter-song. Madeleine Lucette, whose dainty grace and piquante style in "The Lady or the Tiger" will be long remembered, has been equally a power in comic opera. The original *Patience* in this country, and essaying most of the prima donna roles at our metropolitan theatres from time to time, she will not be easily supplanted. An excellent comedienne, she has the additional advantage of being a good type of the deservedly popular English beauty, wedded to no small literary ability, which is fast earning her the name of playwright in its best sense.

Arthur Rehan, whose comedy company after six years has become one of the standard road attractions, had been trying without success for the past four seasons to engage both Mr. Ryley and Miss Lucette. Mr. Rehan has at last made terms with the Ryleys. Mr. Rehan's policy for the present will be the same as heretofore, playing the Daly successes as they are produced at the home theatre. "Surprises du Divorce," the principal feature of the coming season's repertoire will be given by this company in Music Hall, next Tuesday evening.

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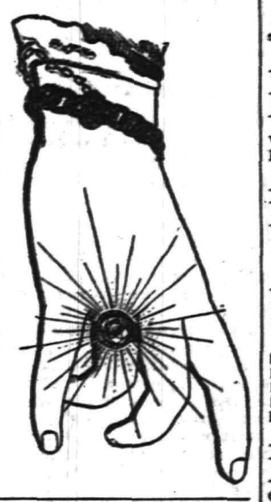

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SCHEME OF THE FEDERATION.

A Decrease of the Hours of Labor Would Stimulate Production.

Advocating a Law Punishing Employers Who Compel Their Workmen Not to Belong to Any Labor Organization—Regulation Wanted for the Employment of Children and Convicts.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—One of the important events of the Convention of the American Federation of Labor was a discussion upon a resolution asking for a general law punishing employers by imprisonment and fine who compel their workers not to belong to any labor organization.

The committee to whom the resolution had been referred reported adversely to the measure. This brought Delegate Hysell of the coal miners to his feet. He declared that to vote the resolution down would be an injury to the miners of the United States, who, of late have been treated like abject slaves by the great coal companies. Delegate Skeffington of the shoemakers, holding aloft a copy of an ironclad oath exacted by a manufacturer in New England from all his employes, followed Delegate Hysell with a passionate appeal to "treat the enemy as he treats us."

The American Spirit Prevails.

President Gompers said to vote the resolution down would be equal to sanctioning the tyranny of employers, and if a law prohibiting the interference with the individual liberty of workmen was at once adopted it would become evident that the wealthy classes, and not the workmen, are defying law and order.

Secretary McGuire called the resolution a revolutionary measure, as it favored the use of force, and must of course, result in force being employed by the capitalistic class against whom it was directed. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 32 against 25.

Eight Hours for a Day's Work.

The report of the Committee on Eight Hours was read by George E. McNeil, the aged agitator. It contains an address to the people of the United States upon the necessity of reducing the hours of labor, stating that by introducing the eight hour work day the multitude of consumers in the country would be increased at least two millions, thereby stimulating production instead of stifling it, as many capitalists are inclined to believe. The report of the committee was adopted without debate by a rising vote and amid signs of enthusiastic excitement. An invitation from the Brotherhood of Baseball Players to patronize them was referred amid great hilarity to the Committee on Labels and Boycotts. This afternoon the election of officers will conclude the labors of the convention.

DITMAN'S DISAPPEARANCE.

The Hunt for the Body in the Schuylkill Given Up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of bank President Ditman, seems to deepen more and more. His friends are firm in the belief that his body will be found in the Schuylkill River, but the most energetic efforts to recover it has thus far failed. A diver has gone to work, but so far no trace of the missing man has been found.

The search for Mr. Ditman in the Schuylkill river has been abandoned and Captain Chasteau has ordered the boats to shore with all their apparatus and the diver has also ceased his efforts. This order was issued owing to reports made to Captain Chasteau by the park guards and the diver that they were convinced that Mr. Ditman's body was not in the river. A thorough search was made of the river from where the first wheel marks were seen and continued over the whole river down to a point near Girard avenue bridge and from shore to shore, but failed to bring anything to the surface or any indications that the body was in the river.

DOWN WITH THE WIRES.

New York City Authorities Move On the Wires.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Judge Andrews' decision in the matter of the electric-light injunction has been reversed by the general term of the Supreme Court. This decision dissolves the injunction obtained preventing the city from taking down the wires. The work can now go on of removing the overhead wires.

After receiving the decision of the Court authorizing him to remove imperfect electric light wires from the streets, Commissioner of Public Works Gilroy notified all the electric light companies that he would begin the work early this morning. He also made a requisition on the Board of Electrical Control for an electrical expert to accompany his men and point out which of the wires are imperfectly insulated.

He instructed the various companies to shut off all current at 8 a. m., on all wires. The men employed by the Public Works Department are now engaged in pulling down the deadly wires.

Postmaster of Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Special dispatches from Washington say that Henry S. Hebard has been recommended by Congressman Baker for the Postmastership of Rochester and that he will be appointed soon. Mr. Hebard is a prominent business man and President of the East Side Savings Bank.

Selling Price of Nails Raised.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 14.—A fully attended meeting of the Western Cut Nail Manufacturers was held at which the selling cost was raised from $2.25 to $2.35 for 12 pennies, 2 per cent. off on car load lots. There will probably be another meeting next week when the price may again be raised.

A Bridal Dinner to the Blaines.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The first entertainment to Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Blaine in Baltimore was a bridal dinner given them by General and Mrs. Felix Agnus last evening. Twenty-six persons were present, including Secretary of State and Mrs. James G Blaine and Mr Walker Blaine.

WARREN LELAND ASSIGNS.

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LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 14.—Warren Leland, Jr., the well-known hotel proprietor, has made an assignment of all his property, including the Ocean Hotel, Ocean Theater, Ocean Club House and his private residence on Chelsea avenue to Joseph McDermott, a lawyer, of Freehold, N. J., for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities, including mortgages, are $162,000.

Four years ago Mr. Leland's real estate holdings were appraised by a money lender at $225,000 The first mortgage is held by Coudert Brothers, of New York, for $55,000.

Mr. Leland states that the assignment was forced upon him by the Freehold Banking Company, which demanded the payment of a claim for $2,700. He says he will pay one hundred cents on the dollar. All creditors, except the Freehold Banking Company, were satisfied with the affairs of the estate.

Mr. Leland's indebtedness, outside of real estate encumbrances, is not more than $2,500.

BUYING COAL LAND.

A Welsh Colony Will Mine Coal With Men Who Abstain from Liquor.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 14.—The Patterson Anthracite Coal Company composed of Wilkesbarre and Scranton capitalists, have purceased several tracts of coal land north of Mt. Carmel, and next spring will begin operations upon a large scale. Their purchases amount to seven square miles, running eastward from Hickory Ridge, and containing an almost inexhaustible supply of coal. The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Railroads will share in the tonnage.

A Welsh colony, headed by D. C. Jeremy, a wealthy merchant of this city, have purchased 60,000 acres of land in Charlotte and adjoining counties, Virgia. They will settle in the spring. D. C. Jeremy is the leader of the Prohibitionists of this county, and it is a part of the contract that every one of the party must abstain from liquor. If he breaks this rule he surrenders his land to the colony.

A YOUNG WOMAN MISSING.

The Police Suspect Foul Play and are Making an Investigation.

TAUNTON, Mass, Dec. dr.—On Tuesday last, Cora Elliott, aged 20, left her boarding place to go to her work in Sweet's Box Factory in Norton, and since then has not been seen by her friends.

Yesterday her hat, shawl and pocketbook were found on the bank of the reservoir, and with them a newspaper on which a few lines were written stating that Cora's sister might have her things. As the articles showed no signs of having been out in the previous night's rain, the authorities suspected foul play. They visited the house of the girl's mother, who is partly insane, but found no trace of the girl. The pond below the reservoir is being drawn off to enable a search for the body to be made.

A Schemer Arrested for Fraud.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec 14.—United States Marshall Watts arrested Paul J. Gregory, of Marilla, this county, for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Gregory advertised a system by which any one's love could be won, and received a large number of letters through the mails. The system was to be taught for $10 by seven letters of instruction, the money to be sent by postal notes. Another of Gregory's schemes was the sending of letters to patentees offering to reccommend their patents for $1. Gregory was bailed in $750.

Says He Was Offered a Bribe.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 14.—M. N. Johnson, the defeated candidate for United States Senator, in a long communication in the "Argus," from Bismarck, claims that E. A. Dodge, Attorney for the Manitoba Railway, came to his room at 6 o'clock in the morning after his nomination in the caucus, when it was conceded he would be elected, and implored that the railroads be allowed to name the district Judge. Johnson says he refused $25,000 cash and a consulship worth $7,000 from corrupt politicians and that names can be given.

Indians En Route to Washington.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Dec. 14.—White Ghost, Wezee, Big Man, Eagle Star and Dog Back, chiefs from the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Agencies, have left here in company with Agent Anderson for Washington, where they will meet the Sioux Commission in regard to the opening to settlement of the Sioux Reservation. Alex. Rencountre accompanied the party as interpreter.

Lost Her Beauty in an Accident.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Agnes Berket is suing the Western New York and Penn. Railroad Company in the Superior Court for $10,000 damages for the loss of her beauty. The plaintiff was injured on the defendant's tracks last March by being struck by a train. Her face was badly cut and scarred and ineradicable blue spots in the flesh gave her a tattooed appearance.

Horribly Injured.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Almon Burch of East Wilson, while on his way home at night in his buggy was run over by Col. George Moote's runaway team, and trampled under the horses feet. His head was scalped, the hair and scalp being skinned close to the skull, and his right ear falling down on his neck. He is in a critical condition. Col. Moote was seriously injured.

Believes Her Children Were Poisoned.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Clark, have been very strangely affected of late, and one has died under suspicious circumstances. The mother believes her children were poisoned on account of her religious opinions. A post-mortem will be held this afternoon.

Elizabeth Instead of Isabella.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—The latest footing of the returns for members of the School Board elects Elizabeth C. Keller instead of Isabella C. Barrows, she having received 27,887 votes to 26,538 for Mrs. Barrows.

A Life Prisoner Dead.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 14.—Maria Dorsey, under life sentence for the murder of her father Benjamin J. Burton, of Newport, died at the State prison last night.

STRIKERS DEFEATED

The London Gas Stokers' Places Quickly Filled.

THEY LACKED GOOD LEADERS.

Twelve Hundred "Black-Legs" March in and Take Their Situations.

Thieves and Roughs Among the New Men Employed—The Strikers Desperate—Another Supposed Victim of "Jack the Ripper"—English Honors to the Sultan—Quick Time by an Ocean Steamship.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A general strike in the gas works has now been inaugurated by the stokers. There was no disturbance. The strikers' places were filled by 1,200 green hands, who entered the works escorted by a detail of police.

With the exception of the utterance of groans by the old hands as the new men marched by there were no hostile demonstrations.

The strikers had pickets out with a view to intercepting the new men and prevailing upon them to remain away from the works, but they were unable to accomplish their purpose.

The success which has thus far attended the Gas Company's resistance of the strikers has driven the latter to an extreme of desperation which augurs their complete defeat and discomfiture. Already the strikers are quarreling among themselves and, with few exceptions, are giving themselves up to drink and debauchery to an extent which is fast depriving them of the little public sympathy their cause enlisted. Their lack of a leader, too, is shown in their faulty organization and the total absence of discipline which characterized their movements. There seems to be no man among them upon whose directions they implicitly rely, and the jealousy existing among the would-be leaders is fatal to the little order and unanimity of purpose remaining in their ranks. In fact, the movement is fast losing the dignity of a strike, and as rapidly exhausting the patience of the police and the public.

It is stated that among the new men employed by the company are a number of thieves and roughs, whose sole object in applying for work was to seek opportunity for pillage. This is probably true, but this element is not sufficient strength to cause the company much anxiety, or to give realization to the hopes of the strikers that their chances will be improved by disorder within the works. Those of the new men against whom suspicion rests are being closely watched, and the likelihood of their resorting to unlawful acts is very remote.

A SENSATIONAL ARREST.

High Circles in Berlin Disturbed by Police Revelations.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Great excitement has been caused in high circles by the arrest of a woman occupying an exalted position in society on the well-sustained charge of being a procuress.

It is learned that she has been engaged in her nefarious pursuit for several years, her operations being confined to pandering to the lubricity of men of high social standing, her victims being also of the better class.

Extraordinary efforts are making to suppress the details and prevent a public trial, while, on the other hand, there is a strong disposition on the part of many who see in a public exposure of the scandal opportunities to crush rivals and revenge themselves upon real or fancied enemies to force a trial through the ordinary channels.

Browning to be Buried in Florence.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Dean of Westminster has telegraphed to the family of the late Robert Browning offering a place in the Abbey for the burial of the poet; but it is probable that the offer will be declined, as that Mr. Browning had himself arranged for his burial in the same grave with his wife at Florence. The Queen has telegraphed to the family of Robert Browning an earnest expression of her sympathy with them in their bereavement.

A Big Time in Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 14.—On Monday next the Sultan will be presented with the insignia of the English order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Grand Cross of the German order of the Red Eagle. All the available British men-of-war are arriving here for the purpose of giving eclat to the occason.

Another "Jack the Ripper" Victim

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The body of a woman was found among the ballast of a vessel which arrived at Middlesborough. One of the hands had been severed, and was found in another place. The vessel sailed from Millevall docks, London, and the police suspect that the woman is another of the victims of "Jack the Ripper."

Another Ocean Racer.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 14.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria from New York for Liverpool has arrived here, having made the passage in 6 days and 45 minutes.

The Pan-American Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Pan-American Conference adjourned until January 2. In the meantime the delegates will visit New York, spending all next week, except Saturday, there. That day they will be at Wilmington, Del., en route to Washington from New York. It is said that several of the committees expect to report upon the subjects assigned to them at the reassembling of the Conference on January 2.

Half a Million for Wesleyan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the annual dinner of the Wesleyan University Club at Clark's last evening. Stephen H. Olin presiding, Judge Reynolds, of Brooklyn, President of the Board of Trustees, brought down the house with the announcement that Dr. Daniel Ayres, of Brooklyn, had a few hours before, paid over to the trustees the sum of $250,000 as an endowment fund for the University.

Help for Penniless Members.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Roswell P. Flower has been induced by the impecunious representatives to consent to introduce a bill in the House on Monday to reimburse them for their pay which Silcott stole. If this bill goes through it will probably be the last heard of the defalcation.

A FIGHT ARRANGED.

Sullivan and Jackson to Battle in San Francisco for $15,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Sullivan and Jackson will meet at the California Athletic Club within five months for a purse of $15,000.

Captain A. W. Cook, of Boston, has received a telegram from President Fulda, of that club, stating that Jackson had cabled his willingness to meet Sullivan at the California Club if given five months to prepare in. Fulda requested Captain Cooke to ascertain if Sullivan would meet Jackson at that time for a purse of $15,000.

Sullivan was seen and at once accepted the proposition, being perfectly satisfied with the terms offered and the time fixed. He will soon go to California and prepare there.

TRYING TO ARBITRATE.

The Leather Workers at Woburn Working for a Settlement.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 14.—There is no change in the condition of the big leather workers' lockout.

Two members of the State Board of Arbitration, Richard Barry, the labor representative, and Ezra Davol, the manufacturers' representative, came to Woburn and called upon the Executive Committee of the K. of L. They found the K. of L. willing to have the questions arbitrated either by the State board or a special board arranged between the managers and themselves.

Messrs. Barry and Davol will also see the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers' Association and ascertain if a conference can be had between the opposing factions.

Attacked by Eagles.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Gust Besere, a young man who lives with his mother near Scotland, Franklin county, was out gunning and he saw three large birds sitting on a tree in a field near the farm buildings. He shot at them, and the birds immediately swooped down upon him, and it was only by persistent batting at them with his gun that he prevented them from doing some bodily harm. He called for help and some of the neighbors came to his assistance, when the birds sailed away. From the description given of the birds and their fierce attack upon a full-grown man, they were doubtless eagles.

Bitterly Opposed to Anarchism.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—The German ex-soldiers and marines of Allegheny County who fought for the Fatherland in the Franco-Prussian and other wars have applied for a charter incorporating an association to be known as "Der Deutsch Waffenverein, of Pittsburg and Allegheny." The association will have a membership of about 500. The National Waffenverein has its headquarters in Cleveland, O. The organization is bitterly opposed to anarchism, and one of its purposes is concerted action antagonistic to that class of un-American citizens.

Failure of a Baxter Street Merchant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Harris Cohen, known as the "original Cohen" of Baxter street, who has sold clothing there for twenty-nine years, has failed. He is said to have lost $80,000 to $100,000 on the races. At one time he had a string of fourteen racing horses. His stock has been seized by the sheriff. A few weeks ago his daughter Essie, aged 18, married her uncle, Jacob Cohen, the King of Baxter street, and it is believed the marriage was agreed to in order to help Harris Cohen out of his difficulties.

Struck by a Passenger Train.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A Central Hudson passenger train struck a horse and carriage at the State Street crossing, driven by John Shaver, with a Miss Cookingham as an occupant of the carriage. Shaver had a leg crushed. Miss Cookingham was internally, and probably fatally hurt. The horse was killed and the carriage wrecked. Both persons injured are residents of this city.

A Mortgage for a Million.

PITTSBURG Dec. 14.—In the United States Court here the Central Trust Company, of New York, has begun proceedings against the Cameron Iron & Coal Company, of Emporium, Pa., for the foreclosure of a mortgage of $1,000,000, on which interest has been defaulted, and for the appointment of a receiver. The Court appointed E. L. Parrott, of New York, as receiver.

The Yale College Fever.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—The Yale faculty have caused all the College buildings to be examined by the prominent sanitary engineer, George E. Waring, who reported that the buildings were in excellent sanitary condition in all their belongings, and that the recent numerous cases of illness among the students could not have originated in any defect in the buildings.

Death of Dr. E. E. Higbee.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D. LL.D, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, died at his home here yesterday, aged 59 years. Dr. Higbee was stricken with paralysis at Mifflintown, on Tuesday, and remained unconscious during removal to his home and up to the time of his death.

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For Flemington—7.59 A. M.; 2.54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7.59, 9.35, 11.57 A. M. 1.39, 2.54, 5.36, 7.49 P. M. Sundays at 10.41 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.30, 6.29, 6.59, 7.35, 7.59, 8.00, 8.15, 8.39, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.05, 1.46, 2.15, 2.38, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.37, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.38, 11.38, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.32 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 5, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.35, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.05, 2.15, 2.38, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 5.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.38, 11.38, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.32, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.26, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.56, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.36, 4.58, 5.38, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.20, a.m., 2.04, 2.20, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.21, 6.38, 7. 2, 7.23, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.13, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.20, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.38, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.28, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.05, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.13, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.20, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.38, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City—At 9.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, 9.00 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 2.51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.37, a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—2.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a m. 12.08, 2.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.13, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.25*, 4.06, 5.34,* 6.38*, 9.10, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.13, 10.38, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.13, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.13, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

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From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.18*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.55, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—8.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.40, 3.35, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 3.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 4.15 9.00 a. m., 1.40, 4.00, 5.55, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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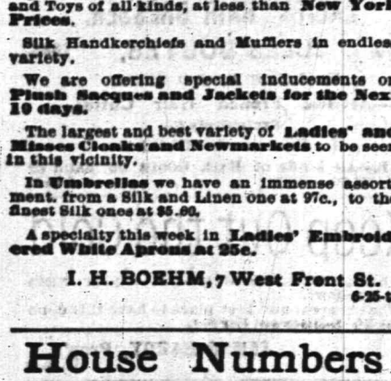

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CHOKED THE JUROR

As a Result There Will be A Cronin Verdict To-Day.

RUMORS OF VARIOUS COLORS.

A Belief that the Jury Will Find the Five Prisoners Guilty.

The Recalcitrant Juror Has a Hard Time With His Companions—Culver May Yet Hold Out on a Question of Punishment—How the Prisoners Feel Over the Long Delay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A verdict will undoubtedly be rendered in the Cronin case to-day.

The impossibility has been accomplished, but not without extraordinary argument on the part of the other eleven, and a very sensational episode. Culver had for the thousandth time announced that he could not vote for the extreme penalty. His comrades, long ago disgusted, were unable to advance new thoughts or attempt new expedients to bring the recalcitrant member to terms when big Juror Marlow, red in the face, arose, and, striding up to Culver, asked if anything on earth could move his fixed determination.

Receiving a negative reply Marlow stripped off his coat in an instant, with his fists clenched, sprang upon Culver, bore him to the knees, and in his rage might have choked him but for the interference of Juror Clark and others. The excitement blew over, and shortly afterward Marlow apologized for his haste and was forgiven. Then Culver began to waver, and finally voted for conviction. Of course, Culver may yet hold out on the question of punishment, but as he has weakened on the main question it is expected that he will see the error of his way and vote with the majority, so that a verdict may be reached to-day.

Rumor of a Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It is rumored that the jurors in the Cronin case have at last come to an agreement. They are now a unit for the conviction of the five prisoners, but the punishment has not yet been assessed. A verdict may be expected this afternoon.

A Visit to the Prisoners.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A visit was made to the jail with a view to ascertaining how the prisoners were getting on. The reporter was permitted to penetrate beyond the cage and was conducted along the corridor wherein large black figures announce the numbers of the cells occupied by the famous prisoners.

Burke, the first seen, had his coat off and was sitting close to the door of his cell reading a paper, and occasionally conveying a half-eaten slice of bread and butter to his mouth. He seemed more intent upon the discussion of the literary than the substantial portion of his repast.

He said he had slept well, but presistently declined to be interviewed, and beyond a brief nod in answering to the good-morning greeting of the reporter paid no attention to the persence of his visitor.

O'Sullivan's appearance was that of a man who had passed a restless and uneasy night. Whilst the extreme pallor of his countenance was not so evident in the gloomy atmosphere of the prison as in the full glare of the sunny courtroom, still to those who had seen him freqently of late a marked alteration was only too evident. His attitude was that of a man ill at ease, and it was only by a great exercise of the will that he was able to assume even an outward show of indifference.

"How have you slept, Mr. O'Sullivan?"

Looking, in a dreamy way out over the reporter's shoulders through the bars, the iceman replied, in a half-mechanical way, "Pretty well, thanks," and then added, "At least, as well as I could be expected. It's an anxious time for us all, of course."

Dan Coughlin appeared to have gotten over his nervous fit and seemed to nerve himself for the coming ordeal. "Of course, the suspense is dreadful," he said, "but we can't hasten matters. We all feel that our case has been excellently handled and everything done that could be done. There is nothing for it now but to wait."

Beggs was lying on his bed. He refused to say anything.

Kunze was eating an egg with some show of appetite. He looks decidedly the freshest of the five. He spoke hopefully of an acquittal. He wished it understood that when a few days ago he rose from his chair and exclaimed, "God knows I am innocent," that it was not done for effect, but was an irrepressible and spontaneous exclamation on his part.

As the reporter passed out the last thing he saw was O'Sullivan's pale face pressed close up to the door of his cell and Martin Burke was still engaged mechanically with his bread and butter.

Blew Out His Brains.

CASTILE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Isaac Lake, of this place, blew out his brains with a shot gun yesterday. He fastened a cord to the trigger, and with his right hand pulled the cord, with the muzzle against his right temple. The whole side of his head was blown away, and his brains scattered over the barn. No cause can be learned for the deed.

Two Female Burglars Convicted.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Hattie Sang and Minnie Snyder, two young girls of 16, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Recently they broke into and robbed a store. On being asked for an explanation, they said they "wanted to do something devilish."

IT WAS NOT A PRIZE FIGHT.

A Jury Says Kilrain Was Guilty of Assault and Battery Only.

PURVIS, Miss., Dec. 16.—Kilrain is in luck. The jury found him guilty of assault and battery, and not guilty of prize fighting, and the Court sentenced him to two months' imprisonment in the County Jail and to pay a fine of $200. An appeal was entered, and Kilrain was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Mayor Robinson of Purvis was the first witness. He testified that he witnessed the battle, and described it at length. He also testified to the fact that Kilrain, previous to the battle, bet $1,000 with Sullivan that he would win. Other witnesses gave similar testimony.

John Fitzpatrick the referee, testified that he held the stakes, and handed them to Sullivan the day after the fight.

The defence offered no testimony, but in his address to the jury Kilrain's counsel asserted that the meeting between Sullivan and Kilrain was merely a social combat and not a fight.

SCANDAL IN THE SCHOOLS.

Prominent Men and a Number of Female Teachers Involved.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Wheeling has a scandal of gigantic proportions. To-day a bill for absolute divorce was filed that involves Dr. John W. Pipes, President of the Board of School Commissioners, several of the young lady teachers and a number of business men.

Five weeks ago charges against Dr. Pipes were made by another prominent physician on account of the intimacy of the School Commissioner with some of the teachers who held positions through his favor.

The most important witness against Dr. Pipes was his wife. Pipes brought suit against the rival physician, but lost his case.

The testimony developed a disgraceful situation, implicating a number of teachers and prominent business men. Pipes was an applicant for the Consulship at Hong Kong befor the affair was brought to light.

Editor Grady Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Henry W. Grady, the Southern editor and orator, is seriously ill. He is threatened with pneumonia, and last night was hurried away from his room in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on the midnight Southern express, to his home in Atlanta. There is grave danger. He may have a relapse and the fever grow worse before he reaches Georgia, but he will have the best of medical attendance and the greatest care during his thirty hours' ride.

Nitro-Glycerine Magazines Explode.

NORTH CLARENDON, Pa., Dec. 16.—Three magazines, containing ten tons of nitro-glycerine, exploded near here, setting fire to 25,000 barrels of oil, destroying three oil derricks and delaying railroad traffic for several hours. The shock shattered the windows in North Clarendon for half a mile around. No one was injured. No cause for the explosion is assigned. The loss will probably reach $70,000.

National Mule Spinners' Association.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 16.—The National Mule Spinners' Association of America was formed here by delegates from New Jersey and the New England States. Members on strike will be assisted by assessment, and an endeavor will be made to obtain a uniform standard of wages throughout the country. The association will be allied with the Federation of Labor.

Elevator Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Exchange Elevator, with a storage capacity of 350,000 bushels, the property of Greene & Bloomer, together with 250,000 bushels of barley, was totally destroyed by fire. The elevator was the most eligibly located and best equipped of any in Buffalo. The barley was valued at $125,000, and the elevator at $100,000.

Blocking Boston's Elevated Road.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the West End Street Railroad Company has bought off the people who were pushing the project of an elevated railroad. It will probably secure a charter in its own interest for an elevated road, but will not build the road unless its electric system proves a failure.

Railroad Strikers Return to Work.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—At a Conference concluded late in the evening, the Northern Pacific strikers decided to give up the struggle, and a committee has so advised the men all along the line, by wire. It is understood that the company will make concessions in the matter of pay to the older men.

Bowman's Assailant Out on Bail.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Judge Thomas has given a decision in the Chambers bail case. He has decided to admit Chambers to bail in the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Chambers is the slayer of Attorney Bowman and recently secured a change of venue. He furnished the bond.

Assumed the Risks.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The People's Fire Insurance Company will assume the risks of the Amoskeag Company, exceeding $4,000,000. The Manchester City Fire Insurance Company has decided to continue in business.

Cheese in a Blaze.

CHERRY CREEK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The Linwood Cheese factory No. 2 has been destroyed by fire. The loss is about $5,000; insurance $1,500

Will Visit the Sahara Desert.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It is announced that ex-Deputy George Perrin will start in a fortnight to explore some unknown parts of the Desert of Sahara.

CONGRESSTHISWEEK

To Adjourn on Friday Until After the Holidays.

COMPLETION OF COMMITTEES

Plans for Permitting the Immediate Introduction of Bills in the House.

Expectation Rife About Modification of the Old Rules—Members Think the Change will be Slight—Speaker Reed Not Prepared to Say When His Committees will be Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Congress this week will provide for taking the usual Christmas vacation, and will adjourn, doubtless, from next Friday, December 20, until Monday, January 8. Aside from action upon this subject the completion of committee organization, the further introduction of bills, and the confirmation of numerous recess appointments, there will probably be little to chronicle in the Senate. Some means of permitting the immediate introduction of bills in the House will probably be sanctioned early this week, and a great number of new and old measures now fill the pigeonholes of 329 members awaiting the opportunity. When the call once begins not less than two legislative days will be required to complete it. Speaker Reed is not prepared to say whether his list of committees can be completed in time for presentation to the House during the week, but it is the general expectation that he will have finished his task by Friday.

Speculation is still rife as to what modifications of the old rules will be recomended by the Committee and as to whethe any code of rules can be formulated by the committee before the recess. The prevalent opinion among the older members is that the modification will be very slight. If this view proves to be correct, the code will be adopted without any difficulty; but should radical changes be attempted with reference to dilatory motions, a protracted and spirited debate will ensue and very possibly no action will be taken until the new year.

REPUBLICANS AND THE TARIFF.

A Proposition to Reduce the Sugar and Abolish the Tobacco Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The proposition advanced by Senator Sherman that the Senate Finance Committee take up immediately the consideration of the tariff question, so as to prepare the material which will be noticed when the House shall have passed a bill and sent it to the Senate, does not meet with much favor. The immense volume of testimony which the Senate Committee took at its last session is still in the committee's hands, and a special order will be needed for its publication.

Two revenue propositions will be laid before the House in the near future, which, if adopted, will settle the tariff question without much more ado. The first will be presented to the House by General Browne (Ind.) in the form of a bill reducing or abolishing entirely the duty on sugar—probably to reduce the duty to 25 per cent. ad valorem, and to pay a bounty of one per cent a pound on all sugar produced in the United States. The second proposition is to abolish the tax on tobacco. If these two propositions are adopted by the House there will be little opportunity for material reductions in other quarters.

Members of the Senate Finance Committee say that if these two propositions are agreed to the revenue will be reduced more than $70,000,000, which is as much as it will stand. If this is done, Congress can do nothing more except to pass an under-valuation bill. The passage of these two measures would simplify the work of Congress very much.

Winter Programme at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is stated that Mrs. Harrison's recent bereavement will not materially alter the programme of official courtesies at the White House this winter. Mrs. Harrison, like Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Hayes on like occasions, will not permit her private grief to interfere with her official duties as the wife of the Chief Executive of the nation. She will wear black, but will not go into crape, and on the occasions of the large receptions and the State dinners will wear the dresses she had prepared for those events. It is possible that the Saturday afternoon levees will not be held at the White House during the coming season, or at least not until late in the year.

Keystone Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Quite a stir prevailed among the Pennsylvania Republicans yesterday and to-day, and a good deal of gossip was exchanged about Adjutant-General Hastings, of that State. It was reported General Hastings had left Harrisburg to confer with Senator Quay concerning the Gubernatorial nomination, and much importance was attached to the expected meeting of the distinguished Republicans of the Keystone State. The General made himself quite popular during the Johnstown disaster, and it is said he will make a strong canvass for the nomination if he decides to go into the fight. He has announced that he will not stand as the candidate of any faction in the contest.

Tory Meanness.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Tory papers are making the most of Mrs. Parnell's avowal of her poverty and a sum is being subscribed for her relief, not that Conservatives care much about the lady, but that they wish to draw attention to what they desire to be considered the meanness of her son.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Christmas shoppers walk right by the stores of men who don't advertise.

—Give your boy a membership in the Y. M. C. A., for a Christmas present.

—Strings of gaping children from all parts of the city gaze at the shop windows.

—A few persons took advantage of the light fall of snow, and indulged in a sleigh ride yesterday.

—Messrs Jackson & Codington today made argument before Judge VanSyckle at Elizabeth, upon application for a new trial in the Frazee Lee will case.

—The sidewalks in many places were very slippery this morning, but during the forenoon the sun shone out brightly and the walks soon became sloppy.

—The regular business meeting of the "Y" will be held at the house of the President, 51 East Fifth street, to-morrow afternoon, promptly at four o'clock.

—The Board of Education met on Saturday evening, but about the only business transacted was the auditing of a number of claims. The new Board will organize next month.

—Manager Sliter of the District Messenger office, had the misfortune to lose 9¼ yards of new carpet from his wagon, while on the way home this morning. The finder will please leave the same at this office.

—A. M. Vanderbeek & Co., have something new in an ice skate. All should see them before buying any other. They also have a nice line of sleds and coasters, music and music boxes, of all styles. Stop and look at their windows, 33 Park avenue.

—The scholars in Hope chapel Sunday school, will have a general rehearsal of their Christmas music on Wednesday evening, and on the Sunday following Christmas they will unite with the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, in a Christmas service.

—Messrs A. M. Vanderbeek & Co's show window with the live squirrel attraction in it, is certainly a novelty. Saturday night and yesterday, the sidewalk in front of the store was thronged with people, who evidently took great delight in watching the antics of the squirrels.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

At her home on Craig place, North Plainfield, about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, occurred the death of Mrs Alfred Berry, in the seventy-second year of her age.

The deceased's death was very sudden, she having been out in the door yard within an hour of the time when it occurred.

Mrs. Berry was a woman who had endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and her death resulted from heart disease.

The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Won a Bottle of Wine.

The bottle of wine which was offered as a prize for any resident of Plainfield, East of Grant avenue, who should first reach Taylor's Hotel at Dunellen, in a cutter, was won by Mr. Edward M. VanBuren of Ninth street, who succeeded in reaching there early yesterday morning. Every year Mr. Taylor, the proprietor of the hotel, offers a bottle of wine for the person reaching his place first, and on some occasions the contest becomes quite exciting.

Entertainment at Warren Mission Chapel.

Miss Lucy A. Yendes, an elocutionist, of Rochester, formerly a student of Adams Collegiate Institute, will give an entertainment consisting of readings and recitations, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, at Warren Union Mission chapel, to-morrow evening. Those who have heard Miss Yendes speak in the highest terms of her as an elocutionist. Let her be greeted by a large audience.

Soldiers' Monument.

Five out of eighteen of the members of the Soldiers' Monument Committee met in Winfield Scott Post Room on Saturday evening and examined a number of designs for a soldiers' monument, which were produced by a representative of the Smith Granite Works of Westerly, R. I.

The designs will be on exhibition at the post room this evening, so as to give the members of the Committee an opportunity to examine them.

MOSES SHAW IN JAIL.

Chief Justice Bingham Denies His Application For a Release on Bail.

Moses A. Shaw, of this city, whose arrest on a bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Bingham of Washington, D. C., on the production of a requisition from Gov. Beaver of Pennsylvania, was told of in THE PRESS of Friday, was before the Chief Justice that afternoon.

Judge Jere Wilson appeared for Shaw and Assistant District Attorney Coyle and Mr. J. W. Mather, State Attorney for Tioga county, Pa., for the Pennsylvania authorities. The latter produced the requisition and Mr. Wm. J. Buttfield of North Plainfield, identified Shaw as the party wanted. The hearing was continued till Saturday and the prisoner was sent to jail, the Chief Justice denying an application for bail.

The indictment grows out of various business transactions. It is alleged that while living at Towanda, Pa., Shaw claimed to represent large lumber interests and over forty banks have suffered in accepting his notes. A few years ago he came to this city, and in 1887 failed in business with liabilities of nearly $600,000. Among his creditors were the First National bank of Wellsboro, Pa, and Pomeroy Bros., of that place, through whose efforts the grand jury of Tioga county, Pa., indicted Shaw. On this indictment Gov. Beaver issued his requisition.

SIGN THE PETITION.

Let Every Reader of THE PRESS Send in His Name For Ballot Reform.

The attention of our readers is specially directed to the Ballot Reform Petition, printed in another column of this issue. The subject of honest elections, conducted free from every possibility of bribery and intimidation in absolute secrecy, is one which appeals to every citizen, no matter what party he belongs to. The bill to accomplish this will be offered at the coming session of the Legislature by sincere, honest men, who have no special interest to serve, but desire only to make elections the free, untrammeled, honest expression of opinion of the voters.

The hands of such organizations should be strengthened in their fight against those whose opposition to the passage of a genuine ballot reform bill is founded on the conviction that their livelihood will be wiped out with the change in the present method of nominating candidates and voting at the polls. Honest men of both parties will come to the front, bribe-givers and bribe-takers will be sent to the rear.

Every one of our readers should sign the petition, and those who wish to be particularly active in the good work should cut it out, paste it on a sheet of paper, and after securing as many names as possible, send the list where directed. All petitions should be sent in not later than December 25. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel, and the victory will be won.

Judge Harper's Address at Reform Hall Last Evening.

Considering the slippery condition of the sidewalks a fair sized audience occupied seats in Reform Hall last evening. The President of the Club and Mr. Vanderbeek and choir were at their posts of duty. Mr. Angleman acted as Chaplain. The speaker of the evening was ex-Judge Nathan Harper.

He reviewed at length the inherent qualities of moral heroism, eulogized it as a virtue more precious than rubies, and eminently worthy of honor and praise, and then brought distinctly before his hearers several detailed incidents wherein moral heroism was the governing impulse. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the exertions of the Christian Temperance Women of our country, and pronounced those noble men who have conquered the terrible thirst for intoxicating drink within themselves even greater heroes than Napoleon at the war-swept bridge of Lodi. Judge Harper appealed to the young men and young ladies, the boys and girls, to pledge themselves to life-enduring total abstinence from intoxicating liquor of every name and kind, and to become heroes and heroines in the grand struggle for the triumph of moral right over mercenary wrong.

The pledge was offered, on behalf of which George Angleman made a few appropriate remarks, and after singing by the choir the meeting closed.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad

Pursuant to the usual policy of aiding its patrons in the interchange of social visits during the holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, this season, place on sale at all its ticket offices, excursion tickets to be sold between the various stations on the system at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction.

The holiday excursion tickets will be sold from December 21st, 1889, to January 1st, 1890, inclusive, valid for return until January 4th, 1890, inclusive.

This arrangement, however, does not apply to the sale of excursion tickets between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in either direction, nor between any one of the above-named cities and any other of these mentioned.

Young Man, Read It.

Mr. E. L. Suffern will conduct the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., this evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will not only be well attended but full of interest. Young men, whether members of the Association or not, will receive a hearty welcome. You are requested to go and help sing.

PLAINFIELD BEATS SOMERVILLE AGAIN.

The Crescent League Bowlers Easily Roll Down the VanArsdale Pin Knights.

On the evening of April 4, the bowlers of the Crescent League of this city rolled their first game against the bowlers of Somerville and defeated them by a score of 1416 to 889.

The Somervillians immediately went into practice, got rid of the dead wood on the team, and on Dec. 4 came down to Plainfield under command of Chris. Van Arsdale, prepared to do Plainfield up. They came within a two-spot of doing it. The score was: Plainfield, 1335; Somerville, 1312.

Last Friday evening the Crescent League bowlers were coaxed into a third game, and were persuaded to go to Somerville where the spiders of that town had their net all spread in the rear of Van Arsdale's hotel, to catch the Plainfield flies. But there were no flies on the visitors, and although the Somervilles finished the second frame ahead, they were never in it again. The score was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

	S	S	B	Total
VanEmburgh	3	3	4	162
Ballock	2	2	6	133
Thiers	2	3	5	133
H. Teel	2	3	5	139
Emerson	2	3	5	151
Carey	0	4	6	125
C. Teel	1	4	5	141
Jackson	0	4	6	130
Reed	1	2	7	124
Davis	2	6	2	162
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SOMERVILLE.

Schoonmaker	1	1	8	105
Gulick	1	3	6	136
Brokaw	0	5	5	130
Haynes	2	4	4	148
VanArsdale	0	4	6	124
Pocock	0	4	6	125
Totten	2	3	5	134
Sutten	0	2	8	108
Smith	0	3	7	113
Davenport	3	2	6	127
				1250

FRAMES.

Plainfield	106	233	392	566	712	845	995	1135	1248	1400
Somerville	135	241	371	505	642	773	885	999	1128	1250

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachman and Mr. and Mrs. Betters of Newark, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm of West Front street, during yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Bliss, a former pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, but now of New York city, was present and delivered a short address at Hope chapel, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Eder, for a long time past night operator at the District Messenger office, has severed his connection with the office here and will engage with the Lehigh Valley Railroad company.

The soloists who have been engaged for the first of the Plainfield Choral society concerts, include Miss Henrietta Beebe—now Mrs. Lorton—and Mr. Carl Dufft who was heard with so much pleasure at the recent musicale at Mrs. Tomlinson's.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached at Capernaum, yesterday—the "seashore village," he said, "that was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most part of his life was homeless." The sermon in full will be found on the 4th page of THE PRESS today.

A Great Comedy by a Great Company.

Wm. Winter, in the New York *Tribune*, speaking of the "Surprises of Divorce," to be given at Music Hall, to-morrow evening, says:

"It is one of those incomprehensible, extraordinary stories with which the genius of modern French art bewilders the stage. It is hard to give a name to such a combination. No such scenes ever happened in real life, nor could they be possible in any phase of modern society. Never did the genius of man invent such a series of cross purposes, mistakes, disappointments, surprises, culminating and broadening into one of the most amusing acts ever seen on a stage. The second act of the 'Lottery of Love' for sheer, mad, wanton fun has never been equalled, and the audience was carried from peal after peal of laughter until the theatre was a storm of applause. All desiring an evening of merriment, free from care and as health-giving as the purest oxygen, see Mr. Rehan's artists in this great comedy."

No Charge Made or Intended.

Mr. Craig A. Marsh denies unqualifiedly the statement made concerning him by Mr. Shotwell in Saturday's PRESS, and has received assurances from the three lawyers who represent Mr. Shotwell, that no reflection was intended, and further assurance from R. V. Lindabury, Esq., Mr. Shotwell's senior counsel, that Mr. Shotwell will himself to-morrow correct the erroneous interpretation that some have placed upon the sentence referred to.

Mr. Marsh's reputation as a lawyer of the highest grade morally and intellectually is of course proof against any charge of unprofessional conduct, but in this case, it is pleasant to know that no such charge was made or intended.

Buried by a Snow Slide.

Snow sliding from the Kelly building on Park avenue, about eleven o'clock today, nearly buried a number of pedestrians who were passing at the time. The noise made by the snow and ice falling on the sidewalk frightened the horses in the roadway, and nearly resulted in a runaway accident.

By innumerable cures, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has won for itself a most enviable reputation.

Several Ladies Have Remarked

LATELY, that they had gone to New York to do some Christmas shopping, and had returned without making a single purchase, and found that on going to EDSALL'S they were able to supply their wants at just as LOW PRICES, and with a hundred fold more comfort and satisfaction.

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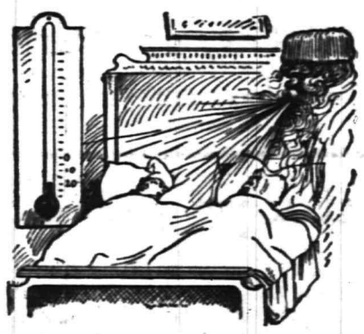

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CLOSE—7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; 1:45, 5:30 and 8:00 P. M. The 7:30 A. M., 1:45 and 5:30 P. M are regular mail trains, stopping at all mail stations.
ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.50, 11.45 A.M; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 6.12 and 9.30 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

BERRY.—In North Plainfield, Dec. 14, 1889, suddenly, Mrs. Alfred Berry, in her 72d year.
Funeral services from her late residence, 25 Craig place, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WANTED—A neat, competent girl for general housework. Must be a good plain cook, washer and ironer; two in family, at 120 East Front street. 12-16-2

STRAYED—About Nov. 27, a straight-legged Beagle, with black head, black spot on rump. Suitable reward for its return to 28 Park place. 12-16-2

XMAS Gifts, Beautiful and Appropriate. Denton's Ferneries and Flowering Plants. Hillside avenue. 12-14-2

WANTED—Situation as Bookkeeper, or any kind of office work. Address C., "Press" office. 12-14-2

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ALL LADIES wishing a thorough knowledge and education in Millinery and Dress Cutting, can have the opportunity on easy terms and at convenient hours. MRS. L. ADAMS, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park ave. 9-12-6m

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BY

Miss Lucy A. Yendes,

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MORAL.—(Organized 1881. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)

The Electric Construction and Supply Co., *Telephone Building, Cortlandt St., N. Y.* Plainfield office—28 North avenue. 4-24-tf

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TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.22	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.06 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do,
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 9.22, 9.37, 10 20 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.20, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.33, 6 59 P. M.

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ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

The Mutual Benefit Association to be Formed To-night—It Promises the Cheapest of Life Insurance for Everybody.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—There will be a preliminary meeting held at the Republican Headquarters rooms, East Front street, this Monday evening, by those who wish to interest themselves in the formation of a Lodge of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen."

There will be present the Grand Master Workman John W. Deifendorf, of Wilmington, Del., and others prominent in the order who will explain more fully its objects, aims and purposes. The A. O. of U. W., is a fraternal, charitable and benevolent society organized for the promotion of the welfare, social and fraternal of its members, and the protection of those dependent upon them.

To create funds in aid of the members during sickness or other disability, and generally to care for the living and bury the dead.

To pledge the members to the payment of a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as a deceased member may have designated while living, under such condition as the laws of the Order may prescribe.

Its membership is taken from all ranks of society, and includes merchants, business and professional men, as well as mechanics. It is purely mutual in its operation. Each member bears his just proportion (and no more) of the whole expense, and shares equally in its privileges and benefits. No political, religious or sectarian questions are introduced or discussed in our lodges. All stand upon the broad platform of a common brotherhood, and are alike recognized and acknowledged as men and brothers whether high or low, rich or poor.

THE ORDER

was organized at Meadville, Pa., in October, 1868, by a few men with pure motives and an honest intention to promote the well-being of their fellow-men. These objects have been faithfully carried out by their successors, not in the interest of the few, but for the welfare of all.

They are, therefore, able to offer a cheap and certain protection to every one who wishes to provide a liberal sum of money for the benefit of his family after he shall have passed away, with the absolute certainty that it will be promptly paid.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Order extends to every part of the United States (excepting the yellow fever district and Canada,) and on November 1, 1889, had a membership of 228,500. New Jersey has 47 lodges with a membership of over 3,000.

COMPARATIVE COST.

The annual premium upon a policy of $2,000 in old line companies to a person of 21 years of age is $36, and to a person of 35 years of age it is $53. The sums are divided into three very nearly equal parts, and placed to the accounts of death-losses, expenses and surplus. The A. O. of U. W., dispenses mainly with the last two items, and thus spares its membership two-thirds of the cost.

Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia, form a Beneficiary Jurisdiction, and at this time number over 6,000 members. The average rate of assessments for the past seven years has been $14.72 per annum on $2,000. With a membership of over 6,000, one assessment will pay three death claims, and it will be seen that with a constantly increasing membership, it is reasonable to expect that the expenses will be comparatively small for many years to come.

THE BENEFICIARY FUND.

The Beneficiary Fund is the distinctive feature of the Order. It is made up as follows:

Each member pays one dollar at the time of admission to the Lodge. This is held by the Receiver of the Lodge (who is under bonds) until an assessment is made by the Grand Recorder, who is the financial agent of the Grand Lodge. The Receiver immediately remits, upon proper notice, to the Grand Recorder a sum of money equal in amount to one dollar for each member of the Lodge. On or before the 8th day of the month members are notified of assessment, if any, and he has until the 28th day of the month in which to pay.

EACH JURISDICTION PROTECTED.

It will be seen that the Order, by its wide extent, is substantially fortified against any severe strain from local epidemic causes. For, although each Jurisdiction collects and disburses its fund to meet its own death-losses, they have a Relief Law by virtue of which each Jurisdiction has a maximum number of assessments assigned to it, each Jurisdiction differing according to its health statistics—ranging from 18 in Kansas to 42 in Kentucky. In this Jurisdiction the maximum is 23. By virtue of this law, should losses occur in any Jurisdiction requiring a greater number of assessments than laid down for that Jurisdiction, the excess is paid out of a general assessment levied upon the whole Order—provided that no Jurisdiction shall be called upon for such assistance for more than three dollars per member in any one year.

PROTECTION FOR YOUR FAMILY AT ACTUAL COST.

Every member knows to a certainty that at his death the full amount of $2,000 will be paid to his heirs without question or quibble, abatement or costs, and without even the aid of an attorney-at-law, a simple receipt being all that is requisite under our laws.

The Order ranks third in the Fraternal Societies of America, only being outnumbered by the Masonic and Odd Fellows, and was the first organization that ever issued a beneficiary certificate.

Over $27,000,000 has been paid out during the 21 years since it was organized, paying out at the present time to the widows and orphans over $12,000 per day.

The average cost to each member in this Order during the year 1888, was $7.50 per $1,000 as compared with the American Legion of Honor, $15,36; Knights of Honor, $12.00; Mutual Life of New York, (old line), $32 20. These figures are based on the mediocrity point that of 40 years, and are taken from a table of statistics of the Order of the "Fraternal Legion" whose rate on $1,000 is $9.60, and only applies to this Jurisdiction of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey, which makes a very favorable comparison in favor of the A. O. of U. W.

I leave these facts and figures for the consideration of your readers, beliving that in the progressive age in which we live, that it is a duty we owe not only to ourselves, but to those dependent upon us. That we make provision against that day which may to some of us come sooner or later. That we may feel assured that those who we may leave behind, will not suffer from want. And in conclusion we would ask that our professional and business men together with the mechanics will lend us a hand in building up of this Order within our city.

We believe it is one of the best, and one to which any man may feel justly proud of being a member. So come one and all and judge for yourselves.

Any information on the subject will be cheerfully given by the officers of the Grand Lodge during the evening.

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The Frazee Lee Will Case.

As THE PRESS stated on Friday, testimoney was being taken that day, as it was also on Saturday, before Master in Chancery, Walter J. Knight in the Vice-Chancellor's chamber, at Newark, in the famous Frazee Lee will case. It will be remembered that the late Frazee Lee. who was a bachelor, bequeathed $200,000 to the Scotch Plains Baptist church, and that although his relatives contested the will it was sustained. Then an ejectment suit was brought by the heirs against the church, which was decided in favor of the heirs, giving them the real estate and the church the personal estate. The testimony taken on Saturday was to substantiate a motion for a new trial, on the ground of newly discovered evidence, and argument on the motion was to have been heard by Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, today.

Bob Walpole, the "Sporting Blacksmith."

R. Walpole, of Scotch Plains, N. J., familiarly known as Bob, is one of the best all-round sportsmen of this State. He is a great shot in the field, and is known far and near as the "sporting blacksmith." He is well up in sporting matters, and no one in Union county knows better where to find each variety of game in its season than does he.

He has shot for many seasons over a liver and white ticked pointer dog. This dog, although slow in movement as compared with the modern racing canine, is reported to be a rattling "killing dog," that is, one that knows where to look for and find birds and then firmly "stands" them until their owner gets the shot. Walpole is not alone handy with the breechloader, but he owns as fine a strain of gamecocks as there is in the country.

Aunt Polly Bassett.

This well known old lady has come to town and will bite her tuning fork and "lite her taller dips" at ye grate Musick Halle, on Thursday next. There will be 75 beautiful damsels of Plainfield in ye costumes of "ye olden tyme," and Jedediah, the bad boy of the skewl, will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. The quaint costumes and manners of long ago will also be faithfully portrayed. This entertainment is to benefit the Y. W. C. T. U. Take your whole family and give them an evening of uproarious fun.

Benefitting the Telephone Service.

The N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., is erecting a series of big poles through New Jersey for the long distance telephone between New York and Philadelphia. Each pole is over 100 feet high and costs, when erected, over $100.

The company recently had a force of men at work in this city, substituting the high poles for the shorter ones, and the service has been greatly benefitted by the change. Thanks to Manager Charles Runyon.

I've been suffering for the past three weeks with a strained wrist. I tried Salvation Oil, and find myself, after having used one bottle, entirely cured. CHAS. KEYSER, 199 Mulberry St., Baltimore, Md.

Judge Monell's Funeral.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The funeral services over the remains of of the late Judge Ambrose Monell will take place on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Shipman, pastor of the church. The interment will take place at Greenwood Cemetery. The ceremony will be very unostestatious, and there will be no pallbearers.

West Virginia Gubernatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Hon. J. W. St. Clair, the leading counsel for Judge Fleming in the Gubernatorial contest, states that the extra session to decide the contest will be called to meet about January 8. The reports of the Contest Committee will be ready before that time. The majority report will give Fleming 214 plurality, and the minority report will give Goff 108 plurality.

Dr. Rylance Preached.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Despite the claim of the vestrymen of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church that the Rev. Joseph. H. Rylance had no right to occupy his pulpit because of the retent charges of immorality brought against him, Dr. Rylance yesterday preached two sermons, and on each occasion the church was filled with members of his congregation.

Great Damage by High Water.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 16.—The high water from the Sacramento River caused the Johnson levee to break, and the extensive domain of the Sutter County Land Company, together with several thousand acres of less valuable land, was flooded. The loss to grain is estimated by Deputy Assessor Gladden, of Sutter County, at about $250,000.

The World's Champion Ice Skater.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Joseph F. Donoghue, the world's champion ice skater, has left for St. Paul and Minneapolis to enter the racing contests which are to take place in those cities the latter part of next week.

Her Beauty Worth $1,000.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Agnes Bokert, against the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad for disfigurement by an accident, has awarded the plaintiff $1,000.

A Dynamite and Powder Pool.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—An important combination has been formed among the manufacturers of dynamite and powder throughout Germany. Most of the larger concerns are said to have joined the pool.

Presented His Daughter to the Queen.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Queen of Italy gave audience to Mr. Albert G. Porter, United States Minister to Italy, who presented his daughter to Her Majesty.

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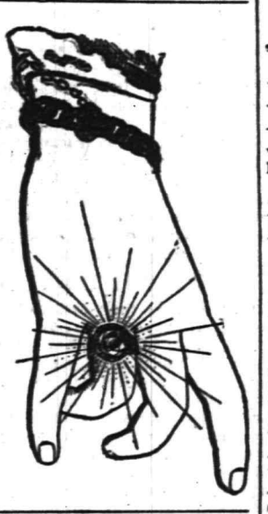
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Lessons Deduced from the Voyage of Christ and His Disciples That Stormy Night on Gennesaret—Never Fear While Christ Is in the Ship.

CAPERNAUM, Dec. 15.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached here today to a group of friends on "The Stormy Passage," taking for his texts the verses of the Gospel following: John vi, 17: "Entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum;" and Mark iv, 39: "And he arose and rebuked the wind and the sea." He said:

Here in this seashore village was the temporary home of that Christ who for the most of his life was homeless. On the site of this village, now in ruins, and all around this lake, what scenes of kindness and power, and glory and pathos when our Lord lived here! It has been the wish of my life—I cannot say the hope, for I never expected the privilege—to stand on the banks of Galilee. What a solemnity and what a rapture to be here! I can now understand the feeling of the immortal Scotchman, Robert McCheyne, when sitting on the banks of this lake he wrote:

> It is not that the wild gazelle
> Comes down to drink thy tide,
> But he that was pierced to save from hell
> Oft wandered by thy side.
> Graceful around thee the mountains meet,
> Thou calm reposing sea;
> But ah! far more, the beautiful feet
> Of Jesus walked o'er thee.

I can now easily understand from the contour of the country that bounds this lake that storms were easily tempted to make these waters their playground. From the gentle way this lake treated our boat when we sailed on it yesterday, one would have thought it incapable of a paroxysm of rage, but it was quite different on both the occasions spoken of in my two texts. I close my eyes and the shore of Lake Galilee, as it now is, with but little signs of human life, disappears, and there comes back to my vision the lake as it was in Christ's time. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance; the surrounding hills, terraced, sloped, grooved, so many hanging gardens of beauty. On the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful; all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of rigorous climate.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene, and it hung and swung from rock and hill an oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing this lake, and countrymen in fish smacks coming down to drop their nets, pass each other with nod and shout and laughter, or swinging idly at their moorings. O, what a beautiful scene!

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret; but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

THE VOYAGE BEGINS.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron, or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life, and light, and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from starboard to larboard, or from larboard to starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate, and his head touched the pillow, than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm, as it comes on with great strides, and all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessel loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrels poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge.

SAVED BY CHRIST.

Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat, and lay hold of Christ, and say unto him: "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another for the waves. Looking upward he cries: "Peace!" Looking downward he says: "Be still!"

The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead, and Christ stands with his feet on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats, and while they are trying to untangle the cordage, the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm Saviour's countenance, and they cry out: "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!"

The subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! We must always have Christ in the ship. Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. All you can do, with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but oh! have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in every voyage.

THE NECESSITY OF GOD'S HELP.

There are men who ask God's help at the beginning of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past; no trouble can overthrow them; the storms might come down from the top of Mount Hermon, and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes and tosses off the masts of the ship; he puts out his life boat and the long boat; the sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off; they can't help him off; he must go down—no Christ in the ship. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it Arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes; I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well. You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the decks are crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you do then without Christ in the ship? Take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is well for time; all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing.

THE TROUBLES OF THE APOSTLES.

These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said: "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat, and as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down, and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say, if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life. St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halbert. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire, Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom, the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing? But why go into history when we can draw from our own memory illustrations of the truth of what I say. Some young man in a store trying to serve God, while his employer scoffs at Christianity; the young men in the same store antagonistic to the Christian religion, teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad. They succeed in getting him mad, saying, "You're a pretty Christian." Does that young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Or you remember a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion; her mother despises the Christian religion; her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion; she can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no! All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution; if you do not find it in one way, you will get it in another way. The question was asked: "Who are those nearest the throne?" And the answer came back: "These are they who came up out of great tribulation—great flailing, as the original has it; great flailing, great pounding—and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened! Take courage. You are in glorious companionship. God will see you through all trials and he will deliver you. My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened.

NO REAL CAUSE FOR FEAR.

In the tones of these disciples, as they rushed into the back part of the boat, I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrightened. Perhaps more. In all ages very good people get very much affrightened. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures; look at the various errors going over the church of God; we are going to founder; the church is going to perish; she is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrightened by iniquity in our day, and think the church of Jesus Christ is going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrightened as were the disciples of my text. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness. A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread, until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spider's web, and the spiders say: "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping; he rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight; he does not even know the spider's web is spun, and with his voice he shakes the mountain. So men come spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ; he seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord; he will never come forth again upon the nation; Christ is captured forever. His religion will never make any conquest among men." But after awhile the Lion of the tribe of Judah will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What's a spider's web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrightened in other respects; they are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say: "Oh! this is a strong religious gale. We are afraid the church of God is going to be upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it;" and they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches. As though a ship captain, with five thousand bushels of wheat for a cargo, should say, some day, coming upon deck: "Throw overboard all the cargo," and the sailors should say: "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this five thousand bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who are the subjects of revivals. Throw all overboard because they are brought into the kingdom of God through great revivals—because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day; the Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat. Do not be afraid of a great revival. Oh, that such gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England, and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my father tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out at Somerville, N. J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said: "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once;" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went and looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God; beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff—a very old man. And he lifted that staff, and took hold of the small end of the staff, and began to let it fall slowly through between the finger and the thumb, and he said: "Oh, thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane is falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling slowly." And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering, and men saw a type of their doom, as the cane kept falling, until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said: "But the grace of God can stop you as I stopped that cane;" and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home; he is making the revival worse." Oh, for gales from heaven to sweep all the continents! The danger of the church of God is not in revivals.

GOD AND MAN.

Again, my subject impressed me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here he is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired he looks; what sad dreams he must have! Look at his countenance; he must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at him, he is a man—bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, he falls asleep; he is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat; I hear him say: "Peace, be still;" and I see the storm kneeling at his feet, and the tempests folding their wings in his presence; he is a God.

If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat and say: "Oh, Christ! weary one of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrows, man of Nazareth, man of the cross." A man, a man. But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat, and I kneel down, and I say: "Oh, Lord Jesus Christ, thou who dost hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin!" A man, a man; a God, a God.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest.

It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship; the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm, and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes! Christ can hush the tempest. You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness, and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the fallen arches and the crumbling stairways. Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your home to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you; that old hand will do you no more kindness; that white lock of hair you put away in the casket or in the locket didn't look as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or your property gone, you said: "I have so much bank stock, I have so many government securities, I have so many houses, I have so many farms—all gone, all gone." Why, sir, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks, have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ says: "I have that little one in my keeping. I can care for him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest. When your property went away, God said: "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that never break." Jesus hushing the tempest. There is one storm into which we will all have to run. The moment when we let go of this world and try to take hold of the next, we will want all the grace possible. Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death; all the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the shriek of the wind, all seem to unite together; but that soul is not troubled; there is no sighing, there are no tears; plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears; calm, satisfied and peaceful; all is well. By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead and you are making for that harbor. All shall be well, Jesus being our guide.

> Into the harbor of heaven now we glide;
> We're home at last, home at last.
> Softly we drift on the bright, silv'ry tide,
> We're home at last.
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Tippoo Tib.

Much has been said about Tippoo Tib's responsibility for the assassination of Maj. Barttelot, but, in my judgment, Tippoo Tib's action to a certain extent was prompted by a benevolent intention. While it is said that he delayed the supply of men necessary to make up Barttelot's contingent at Bonalya, and thus aroused the suspicion of foul play that occurred later on, his motive was a good one, inasmuch as, knowing the lawless character of the Manayemas, he appreciated the difficulty which white men would have in controlling them, and sought to prevent an opportunity for the mutiny which subsequently resulted in the death of Barttelot.—Herbert Ward.

Strategic.

A little boy had a colt and a dog, of both of which he was exceedingly fond. His generosity was often tried by visitors asking him, just to hear what he would say, to give them one or both of his pets.

On one occasion Johnny told a gentleman who had often teased him in this way that he might have the colt—but not the dog.

His mother naturally expressed surprise, and asked: "Why, Johnny, why didn't you give him the dog instead of the colt?"

"Don't say anything, mamma," he whispered; "when he goes to get the colt I'll set the dog on him."—Youth's Companion.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

Husbands and Wives Who Want to Join the Economite Society.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—It is stated that between the present date and the celebration of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the Economite Society (Feb. 18) a number of applicants will seek admission, and will very probably be accepted. Among the applicants are Benjamin Feicht and wife. Mr. Feicht is a physician, and was formerly a member of the society. Twenty-four years ago he left for the purpose of getting married. The couple are now tired of married life, and, with their twenty-one-year-old daughter, will make application.

Two others are Conrad and Joanna Hermandorfer, who have been married fourteen years, with no children, and now own valuable property in Beaver Falls. Mr. Duss, wife and two children will also apply. They have been married eight years. Mr. Duss' mother is a member of the society. He is the owner of a large cattle ranch in the West.

Henry Feicht, brother of the doctor, and his wife, three daughters and one son, are also ready to join the society.

All of the property of the applicants will, if they are accepted, go into the general fund of the society, which now aggregates millions of dollars. The law of the society is that the last living member take all of the property. There are now thirty-five members living. At one time they numbered 1,000. The oldest member, Jacob Henrici, is 86 years of age, and the youngest 40.

BRUTAL DOG FIGHT.

The Animals Fought for Forty Minutes and Both Were Badly Hurt.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 16.—"Jack," a white dog, of New York, and "Charlie," a yellow one, of this city, fought for $500 a side near Perth Amboy. "Jack" was handled by Milhamie, and "Charlie" by Barry. The dogs fought continuously for forty minutes, and both were badly hurt, "Charlie's" tongue being nearly bitten off, and one of "Jack's" legs broken.

The fight was finally decided in favor of "Charlie" on a claim of foul, "Jack's" trainer having struck "Charlie" several times with a bat. The dogs each weighed 21 pounds.

Ball Players Sign League Contracts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Young, of the National Baseball League, has promulgated the following contracts of players for next season: With Pittsburg, J. B. Beckley, G. F. Miller and Fred Schmitt; with Philadelphia, John F. Smith; with Washington, John H. Riddle; with Indianapolis, Peter Weckbecker and William George; with Cincinnati, O. P. Beard and Tony J. Mullane; with Athletics, John McMahon and Lave Cross; with Baltimore, F. J. Foreman and Joseph Werrick; with London, Patrick Wright and Charles Lutenberg; with Hamilton, F. Foulkrod, J. P. Tuohey, C. Fulmer, C. E. Petty, George S. Hodson, Thomas Miller and O. R. Sprogell; with Milwaukee, J. Thornton, G. W. Davies, P. J. Welch and Albert Ike; with Denver, John McGlone, of St. Paul, and Joseph Cantillion.

Suffering from Blood Poisoning.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Prof. Thomas Opie, Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been seriously ill for the past five or six days, and to-day is in a precarious condition. Last Monday Professor Opie performed an operation on a young woman suffering from acute peritonitis, and while stitching the wound together slightly pricked his finger. Monday night blood poison developed, and the fingers and arm became enormously swelled. He has been getting worse ever since.

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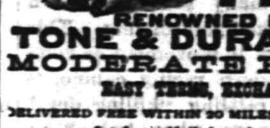
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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.15, 8.33, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3 37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.08, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.46, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.46, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

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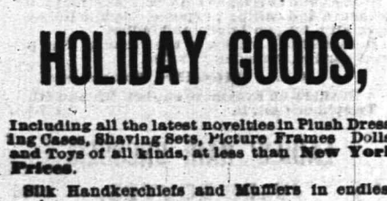

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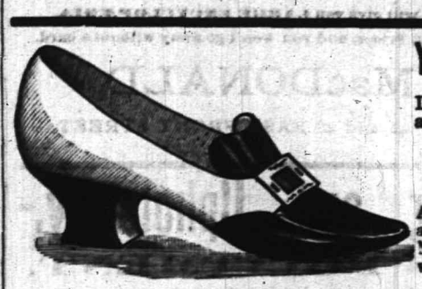

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John Kunze Goes to the Penitentiary for Three Years.

How the Accused Murderers Acted When the Jury's Return Was Read—Superhuman Efforts of the Prisoners to Control Their Feelings—A Half-Suppressed Shout Greets the Verdict.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Juror John Culver has saved the necks of Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke. His opposition to the infliction of the death penalty was insurmountable, and the eleven men who had struggled for nearly seventy-two hours with the Evanston prohibitionist to have him consent to the supreme penalty in accordance with his own verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, were forced to recede from their position and consent to a compromise. The verdict liberates ex-Senior Warden Beggs, it gave little John Kunze three years in the penitentiary, and consigned Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke to imprisonment for life.

The Prisoners Ushered In.

Some slight delay was created by the absence of Counsellor Forrest and a special messenger was dispatched for him and upon his arrival Judge McConnell took his seat upon the bench and the court was declared to be in session. One moment later the five prisoners were ushered in over the iron bridge leading from the jail. Lawyer John F. Beggs, with a deathly pallor on his face and his blue eyes staring as though protruding from the bleached bones of a skeleton headed the line. Behind him came Dan Coughlin, with a half nervous, half cynical smile upon his face. It was apparent to every observer that he had nerved himself for the ordeal. Next came O'Sullivan, his jaws compressed and the fingers of his right hand tugging nervously at his mustache. Martin Burke close behind him had the same look of stolid indifference that he had worn throught the trial. Little Kunze, the last in line, smiled and waved his hands at the officers and newspaper men as he entered the room.

Surrounded by Officers.

As soon as the defendants had taken their seats three deputy sheriffs took up a position behind each chair, and at the same moment about fifty officers entered the room by the main door, and formed a complete barricade between the prisoner's row and all means of exit from the room.

Return of the Jury.

The iron doors leading to the jail were again swung open, and while the word went around the audience, "Here they come," the members of the jury filed into the room. Every man had on his overcoat, and carried his hat in his hand, and this was at once accepted as conclusive evidence that a verdict had at last been reached. The twelve good men and true were escorted to their seats, and the roll was called. Perfect silence prevailed.

Receiving the Verdict.

Even the Judge, usually calm and collected, nervously mopped the perspiration from his brow. The prisoners maintained the same demeanor which they had worn when entering the court room. The voice of Foreman Clarke came out clear and distinct and with a triumphant ring in it when he answered "We have," in response to the question of the Clerk of the Court as to whether he and his colleagues had agreed on a verdict. Rising in his seat he handed a folded paper to the clerk. The stillness at this moment was not merely oppressive, but painful. Every eye was turned upon the five men whose fate in another moment would be determined. Forrest cast a glance of encouragement towards his clients, as much as to say, "Be brave."

Reading the Sentences.

In another moment the voice of the clerk, clear and distinct, rang out on the air: "We find the defendant, John F. Beggs, not guilty as charged in the indictment." There was a buzz in the court room as though a thousand bated breaths had been let loose. The blood rushed to the face of the lawyer prisoner, and in a second it was of a carmine hue. His right arm, which had been resting on the railing, fell to his side, and his entire frame shook like that of a man afflicted with palsy. All this was but the work of a moment. Again the voice of the clerk rang out: "We find the defendant, John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter, and fix his penalty at three years in the penitentiary." The little comedian simply smiled and showed his teeth. To all appearances the verdict at the moment suited as well an an acquittal.

Imprisonment for Life.

There was a pause before the Clerk resumed. The eyes of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan were riveted on the reader, while the convulsive movements of the jaws showed that each man was making a superhuman effort to control his feelings. For the third time the Clerk cleared his throat and proceeded: "We find the prisoners, Daniel Coughlin, Martin Burke and Patrick O'Sullivan, guilty of murder as charged in the indictment, and fix their punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the terms of their natural lives."

The suspense of the auditors found vent in a half suppressed shout, and the demeanor of the three passed unnoticed in the wild scampering of the newspaper men and officers from the room.

Over 2,000 people were congregated on the outside of the jail and the verdict was received by them with satisfaction.

Motion for a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Attorney Forrest, in behalf of Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan and Kunze, made a motion for a new trial.

After a long argument Judge McConnell set January 10 as the day for filing a motion for a new trial, the matter to be considered by the Court on the 13th of January. Judge McConnell then announced that the Court would stand adjourned until January 13, and left the bench.

Culver Saved Them.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—It is stated to-day on undoubted authority that but for the fear of Juror Culver going mad in the jury-room the other eleven would have stood out indefinitely for hanging Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan; 21 years imprisonment for Beggs, and 14 years for Kunze.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN.

Polanders Meet a Terrible Death on the Lackawanna Railroad Track.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—A party of Polanders who were walking on the Lackawanna Railroad track on their way home from work, last night, were run into at Duryea by a passenger train which came upon them around a curve.

Three men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, and another badly bruised. None of the names can be learned.

A National Bank Closes Its Doors.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The Third National Bank, of Malone, has closed its doors. Notice was posted that depositors would be paid in full. The suspension was not unexpected. The bank held a large amount of the paper of the Salmon River Paper Company, and the extension accorded the company three months ago by Boston and New York parties afforded no relief to the bank. The Banking Department at Washington has been notified, and an examiner will be sent on to wind the institution up.

Civil Service Commissioner Appointed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Governor Hill has appointed John A. Sleicher, of Albany as Civil Service Commissioner in place of Treadwell, resigned. Mr. Sleicher was formerly editor of the Albany "Evening Journal," and is now editor of "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly." He is a Republican in politics, as the statute required one Republican to be on the Board.

Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Charles and William Brown, brothers, of Dunnsburg, have been arrested on suspicion of being the murderers of William Lovett, who was found in the public road in Lockport. The murder was one of the most brutal ever committed in this county, the unfortunate man being beaten to death with a club.

The Faith Curist Convicted.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 17.—Old Larson, the faith curist, who was arrested for violating the health law by refusing to allow medicine or medical treatment to be given to his wife and child when they were sick with diphtheria, was convicted, and will be sentenced Friday. The penalty is one year's imprisonment or $500 fine, or both.

Squandered a Fortune and Goes to Jail.

MEDINA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Charles Farwell, son of the late Judge Farwell, of this place, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to the charge of stealing $10 from a Chinese laundryman on Nov. 16, and was sent up for 30 days. Young Farwell had $20,000 left him a few months ago and has squandered it all. He has a $60,000 legacy due in a short time.

Seven Cars Wrecked.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Freight trains on the New Haven and Northampton and the Fitchburg roads collided at Conway Junction, wrecking seven cars of the first named road and the Fitchburg locomotive. Fireman Ross was somewhat injured, and travel was delayed five hours on both roads.

A Whilom Millionaire in Jail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles T. Eckley, said to have been at one time a millionaire, was arrested here charged with embezzling $3,000 from his employers, Hayden & Co., of Omaha. The fortune he at one time possessed was, it is said, spent in reckless speculation.

Seven Prisoners Break Jail.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Lupton Frantz, sentenced to seven and one half years to the penitentairy, and six other prisoners escaped from the borough lockup by cutting through the bars to the Burgess' office and bursting open the street door. None of the men have been recaptured.

Will Appoint Ex-Public Printer Benedict.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It is said that Judge Rice has determined to appoint Thomas E. Benedict, of Ulster county, Deputy Secretary of State. Mr. Willers, the present incumbent, has asked to be relieved at the beginning of the year on account of ill health.

The Welterweight Championship.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 17.—Tommy McManus, of this city, has been matched to fight Charlie White, of Providence, at Washington, D. C., for the welterweight championship within three weeks.

A Well-Known Physician Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Dr. Seth Pancoast, the well-known homeopathic physician, is dead, aged 66 years. He was noted for his knowledge of the occult sciences, theosophy, etc., and was a man of wealth.

Charged With Embezzling College Funds.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—An indictment has been found against Gilman P. Robinson, late Registrar of Brown University and son of ex-President Robinson. He is charged with embezzling $5,000 of the college funds.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

Advocating the Senate Bill to Increase the Navy.

EIGHT BATTLE SHIPS WANTED.

The Ways and Means Committee Arrange for Talks on the Tariff Bill.

Commissioner Morgan Writes About Religion, Love-Making and Drunkenness in the Indian Bureau—Favorable Report on Judge Brewer's Nomination—Connecticut Gets the Document Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. — Secretary Tracy was before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs when Senator Hale's bill to further increase the naval establishment was under consideration.

The bill as introduced authorizes the President to have constructed by contract eight battle ships of 7,500 to 10,000 tons displacement, two armored coast defence vessels, three gun-boats of 800 to 1,200 tons displacement, and five first-class torpedo boats. The ships are to be constructed of material of domestic manufacture and if satisfactory contracts cannot be secured then the Secretary of the Navy may have them built at the navy yards.

The Secretary went at length into the policy of the department, which is, in brief, as he expressed it, to build an effective navy. He favored the construction of the vessels set forth in the bill. Some suggestions were made to the committee during Secretary Tracy's statement by Naval Constructor Gatewood, who, with Captain Sampson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy; Lieutenant Mason, and Prof. Soule, accompanied the Secretary.

MORGAN'S DENIAL.

The Indian Commissioner Explains Why He Removed Catholics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In reply to the charges made by representatives of the Catholic Church, that Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morgan had discriminated against those of the Catholic faith in making appointments, that gentleman has prepared a letter of defense which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and a copy sent also to Mr. Halford, the President's private secretary. The Commissioner makes a general denial, setting forth the reasons for certain removals made.

A young lady, who is said to be a protege of Miss Drexel and a Catholic, the letter states, was removed from Haskell Institute because she became infatuated with an Indian boy, and "her conduct caused so much unfavorable comment that the lad was sent home to avoid scandal." She was offered another place, removed from the disadvantages of the one she previously occupied, but it was declined.

In the case of the principal teacher of the institute, he was, the letter states, permitted to resign because of regard for his feelings, he having been guilty of drunkenness on several occasions.

While three Catholics had been removed since July 1 from Haskill Institute, eight Protestants had shared a similar fate.

The Days Fixed for Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Ways and Means Committee haved fixed Tuesdays and Thursdays as their regular meeting days, and will give hearings every day throughout the holiday recess, except Christmas and New Year's. The hearing for metals, ore and coal will take place Thursday, December 26; on wool, Thursday, January 2; manufactures of wool, Friday, January 3; earthenware and glassware, Tuesday, December 31; chemicals, Monday, December 30.

Minister Matsu to Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There has been a change of the Ministry in Japan. Minister Mutsu, who represents that country here, has been recalled and will leave for home in a few days. The recall was entirely unexpected, and is a great disappointment to him, as he and his family have many friends and acquaintances here, and are delighted with Washington life.

A Congressman's Wife Drops Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Ex-Senator Kellogg received a telegram stating that the wife of Congressman Joseph Cannon dropped dead at her home in Danville, Ill. Mr. Kellogg and Representative Gear, of Iowa, went to Mr. Cannon's hotel and found that he had gone to the Capitol. They followed him there and informed him of his wife's death. He left for Danville on an early train.

Through Blaine to Stanley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The following cablegram has been sent to Explorer Stanley by Secretary Blaine: "I am directed by the President of the United States to tender his congratulations to you upon the success which has attended your long tour of discovery through Africa, and upon the advantages which may accrue therefrom to the civilized world."

The New Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate Committee on Judiciary ordered a favorable report to be made upon the nomination of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Superintendent of Document Room.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William H. Tubbs, of Connecticut, has been appointed superintendent of the document room of the office of the clerk of the House.

The Japanese Murderer Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—In the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge Brady sentenced the Japanese murderer, Shirkin Jugigo, to die during the week beginning February 3.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The Court of Special Sessions will meet at Elizabeth to-morrow.

—George Perrine of this city, captured a live opossum at Bound Brook, yesterday.

—The Sunday evening meeting in Warren Mission chapel was led by Mr. F. H. Andrews.

—The streets were thronged with holiday shoppers during yesterday afternoon and last evening.

—The sun has reached its earliest setting limit for this year, and the shortest day will soon come, which is on December 21.

—Special music from Yatman's "Temple Themes," will be rendered at the Christmas celebration of Warren Mission Sunday school.

—After working forty-seven years on a "crazy" quilt, Mrs. Lizzie Weaver, of Bridgeton, has pronounced it finished. It contains 30,075 separate pieces.

—Some unknown person dropped a new club skate on West Second street, Saturday evening. The owner can recover the same by applying at this office.

—Mr. Samuel Drieir announces in his advertisement that he is prepared to loan money on jewelry and other valuables. He is the only licensed pawn-broker in the city.

—The swell head covering for this season of cold, wet weather, is the light Alpine hat that Horton's patrons are all wearing. They are stylish, convenient and comfortable.

—Mechanical drawing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-night. Information in regard to these classes and other privileges of membership, will be cheerfully given at the rooms.

—The poll parrot which Mr. J. G. Miller, the druggist, has been trying to give away for a week or more past, is now an honorary member of the Bachelor's club, and hereafter will be know as "Mrs. J. M. McGinty."

—The members of the Fourth Ward Republican club will hold a meeting in Cutter's Hall, to-morrow evening. Business of importance is to come up for consideration, and a full attendance of the members is desired.

—Among the interesting features in the drama, "A Desperate Game, or All for a Wife," which is soon to be produced by the Plainfield Dramatic Club, is the grave yard scene. Mr. Harry Stem of New York, will personally manage this scene.

—The members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, are arranging for a grand ball to be given in the Saengerbund Hall during the latter part of December. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of fatigue caps and firemen's overcoats.

—Mr. S. B. Joseph, president of the Young People's League, of the First Baptist church, would like to meet all the members of the League and the young people of the Sunday school and congregation, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room.

—James Packenham, the Elizabeth horse-car driver who, with his car, was struck by a train on the Long Branch railroad a month ago, and injured so badly that for a week his life was despaired of, has begun a suit against the Central Railroad Company for $20,000 damages.

—As fine a lot of holidays goods are displayed at Miller's Pharmacy, No. 10 East Front street, as can be found in the city. His cut glass bottles are something seldom seen in this city for the prices. Everything in the line he advertises are marked way down, and his stock as large and complete as any in the city.

Carol Sundays.

The Crescent avenue church will hold its Christmas Carol concert, Sunday afternoon, December 29. The scholars and teachers of Bethel and of Hope chapels, will join in the exercises at that place.

The Seventh Day sabbath school will have its entertainment of the kind on the 28th inst.

Fix that Road.

The condition of Green Brook road, from Somerset street, West, is most deplorable. At the present time, and before Winter has fairly set in, the mud is nearly hub deep in many places. THE PRESS is requested to lay the matter before the Street Committee of the Borough Council.

THE B[I]'S JUBILEE.

The Stags Ride the Goat, and Otherwise Enjoy Themselves.

Among the items crowded out of yesterday's PRESS was an account of how last Saturday evening the Plainfield Bicycle Club inaugurated for the Winter again, the regular Saturday night "Jubilees" that were such a successful feature of last season.

On entering the Club House, each member was individually and metaphorically compelled to ride the "goat" as an initiation into the sport of the evening. Immediately after going through this highly delightful (?) formula, he was prepared to lend a helping hand in putting the next man through a like manœuvre.

The evening was spent in that eminently social manner in which this Club whiles away the time at its "stag" rackets—such as boxing, pulling the tug-of-war, etc. While the festivities were at their height the Club Patriarch—rare old Tom Burr—stole away on the quiet to make provision for a supply of clam chowder which, when it arrived shortly after, the boys did ample justice to as well as a goodly supply of other refreshments provided by other members of the Club.

DOCTORS AT DINNER.

The Medical and Surgical Staff of Muhlenberg Hospital Will Enjoy a Feast and a Flow.

On Thursday of this week will take place the first annual dinner of the physicians and surgeons on the staff of Muhlenberg Hospital. A very elaborate menu will be served, besides a flow of reason.

The toast master will be Dr. E. W. Hedges, and the following will reply as called upon: "The Old Physician," Dr. T. H. Tomlinson; "Surgery in Muhlenberg," Dr. George W. Endicott; "The Beneficence of Pain," Dr. J. B. Probasco; "The Ladies," Dr. W. D. Murray; "The Imagination in Disease," Dr. J. H. Carman; "Consultation," Dr. M. B. Long; "Similia Similibus," Dr. W. C. Boone.

The sentiment of one of the toasts, Dr. Murray's, is:

There's not a blessing or a woe;
There's not a whisper, yes or no;
There's not a life, or death, or birth:
There's not a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it.

Condoling the Death of a Brother Member.

At a stated meeting of the Exempt Firemans Association, held in Fireman's Hall, Dec. 16, 1887, the undersigned committee were appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Solomon Flaig. The following was adopted:

WHEREAS it seemed best by an allwise Providence to remove by death our beloved brother Solomon Flaig, we, the surviving members of the association, bow in humble submission to Him who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved friend and brother fireman, we the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Plainfield have met with an irreparable loss, as he has endeared himself to every member of the Association by his manly and courteous manner.

Resolved, That while we deeply feel this great affliction which has fallen upon us, we would extend to his beloved wife and family our sincere sympathy in the loss which they have sustained.

Resolved, That the room be draped in morning for the usual number of days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to to his afflicted wife.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Association and also published in the daily papers.

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Craig A. Marsh, Esq., Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—I regret to learn that it has been supposed by some that Mr. Shotwell's affidavit which appeared in last Saturday's Plainfield PRESS, contains a reflection upon you. I drew up this affidavit myself, and neither Mr. Shotwell nor I intended to cast the slightest imputation upon you. Indeed, I may say for myself—and if Mr. Shotwell was here I am confident I could say it for him, too—that I have too high a regard for your personal and professional integrity to think for one moment that you were capable of any unprofessional conduct in the matter. I am,

Sincerely yours,
R. V. LINDABURY.

The Water Works Question.

The silly *news* believes and says that the City Council will dispose of the Water Works question on Monday evening next, when in all probability a franchise will be granted.

As a matter of fact there is said to be not a shadow of a chance of the Council granting a franchise at the next meeting. The outgoing Councilmen certainly would not vote for anything that would embarrass the Council of 1890.

Nipped in the Bud.

While a son of Chief of Police T. J. Carey was preparing a place for the reception of some guinea pigs in the show window of his father's place of business on West Front street, last evening, a quantity of cotton batting caught fire, and for a time a disastrous conflagration was threatened. The flames, however, were nipped in the bud, and the excitement soon died out.

The infant reason grows apace and calls for one more application of that good friend, Salvation Oil, which never d sappoints but always kills pain.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Progress of the Crescent League Minstrel Entertainment.

At a meeting last Saturday evening of those who have the matter in charge, various committees were appointed by Mr. Howard Emerson to carry out the arrangements for the grand minstrel entertainment to be given in Music Hall during February, by the members of the Plainfield Crescent League.

These committees on minstrel features, general entertainment, music, &c., have already jumped into their special work and the progress fully assures the greatest show on Earth—or at least, in Plainfield.

The principal attractions of the programme will be the acts and specialties of local talent. Some professionals will probably be imported of extraordinary ability and novelty, but the agility and humor of certain members of the club will be the drawing card of the affair.

NO DESIGN YET SELECTED.

The Committee on the Soldiers' Monument Give Some Idea of What's Wanted.

Other members of the committee on selection of a design for the monument that the Plainfield people contemplate erecting to the honor of her dead soldiers and sailors, viewed last evening the designs spoken of in THE PRESS. But no definite conclusion was reached. The design most preferred included a shaft sixty feet in height, but its approximate price $35,000, was more than the committee thought it was possible to raise by popular subscription.

From a number of features of different designs that were specially admired, the sculptor of the monument company that prepared the designs will combine one or two others nearer in style and proposed price, $25,000. These will be submitted to the committee in a week or two, and nothing further will be done in the matter until then at least.

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL OF 1890.

A Contest for the Clerkship Between Messrs Coward and Anthony.

Strews point just now to the election of Henry B. Newhall as President of the incoming Council, while the clerkship is still an unsettled contest between Joseph B. Coward and Edward E. Anthony.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The next of the Seminary Lectures will be given Friday evening, Jan. 10. It will be by Mrs. Hall on "Social Usages."

Mr. Edward Nelson, the popular railroad and Music Hall ticket agent of this city, is so sick as to be confined to his home.

The Rev. Mr. Richards preached from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Washington Heights, New York city, last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Susan E. Field died at her home, No. 108 West Second street, during last night, aged 60 years. The funeral will take place from the house on Friday at 2.30 P. M.

Mr. Charles Bock of East Second street, has been doubly afflicted within the past week. A few days ago, Mr. Bock was bereft of his wife, and yesterday his five-year-old daughter died.

Mrs. A. D. Shepard will give a reception at her home, "The Gables," from 8 till 10 o'clock, Monday evening, Dec. 30, with a dance afterwards. Miss Shepard will receive with her mother.

About twelve o'clock of last evening, occurred the death of Eleanor H., wife of Lewis F. Compton, of consumption. The deceased was in the twenty-first year of her age. The funeral will take place from the house, No. 124 West Front street, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Wreck on the Central Railroad.

A disastrous wreck occurred on the New Jersey Central Railroad at Bergen Point, early this morning, which reduced into kindling wood a number of coal and freight cars. The railroad officials are very reticnet on the subject, but it is understood that a coal and freight train came into collision at that point and that the wreckage blocked the road for several hours.

The morning trains to New York run as far as the wreck, and the passengers were transferred to trains east of the wreck.

Was Martin Loftus Murdered!

The body of "Martin Loftus" was found last night opposite Gateville, about one mile above Bound Brook, on the Central R. R. of N. J., by the track walker.

The body was brought to Bound Brook by Foreman Brady, and after being examine by County Physician Wagoner was handed over to Undertaker Bush. An investigation will take place to day as there is suspicion of foul play.

Deceased leaves a wife and one child at Hampton Junction.

Ten Days' Vacation.

The public schools will hold exercises appropriate to Christmas, on Tuesday of next week, and will then close until Monday, January 6.

Scholars and teachers will welcome and enjoy this brief vacation in the midst of their term, all of which the latter very much deserve.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

Several Ladies Have Remarked

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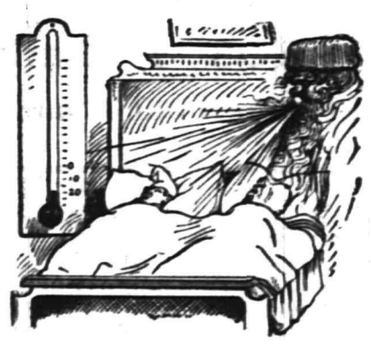

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DEATHS.

BERRY.—In. North Plainfield, Dec. 14, 1889, suddenly, Mrs. Alfred Berry, in her 72d year. Funeral services from her late residence, 25 Craig place, Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 P. M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

COMPTON—In this city, December 17, Eleanor H., wife of Lewis F. Compton, in her 21st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 124 West Front street, Thursday, 2:30 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment private, at the convenience of the family. 2d

FIELD.—In this city, December 16, Susan E. Field aged 60 years. Funeral services from her late residence, 108 West Second street, Friday, December 20, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

CHRISTMAS Trees of all sizes for sale at Chas. Greder's, 68 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 12-17-7

WANTED—A small Sunday morning paper route. Address, with full particulars, Box 311, Plainfield, N. J. 12-17-2

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CHORAL SOCIETY PLANS.

The Coming Concert to Have and Orchestra.

At the regular rehearsal of the Plainfield Choral Society, last evening, President W. W. Howland announced the names of the soloists engaged for the coming concert, as already given in these columns, and stated also that an orchestra would be included in the first concert at least.

It seems THE PRESS in stating some weeks ago that an orchestra would be engaged, did so before the directors of the Society had fully agreed that such a great additional expense could be incurred But, as Mr. Howland said last evening, immediately after such publication the subscriptions came in very rapidly.

However, if the public expect to have such a luxury as a large and talented orchestra at each of the three concerts proposed, a few more subscriptions are necessary. Those who feel unable to pay for a full subscription of ten dollars for four seats for the entire three concerts, can send their names to Mr. H. O. Newman, 4 West Fifth street, for half a subscription and he will combine the subscriber with another. This should be done before Saturday, as next Monday the selection of seats will be opened to subscribers.

Facts About the Company at Music Hall, This Evening.

Arthur Rehan's company is accepted as the leading comedy organization traveling.

For the number of people engaged Mr. Rehan's company has the highest salary list of any traveling.

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For individual and collective ability Mr. Rehan's company has no equal traveling. The names of the artists who comprise it are sufficient guarantee that for perfection of detail and adherence to artistic stage work it can have no rival, and a complete performance may be looked for, seldom if ever equalled outside the metropolis.

Clean the Sidewalks and Gutters.

Mayor Male has instructed Street Commissioner Angleman to enforce the ordinance relative to keeping the sidewalks and gutters clear of snow and ice, and the Street Commissioner has signified his intention to carry out the mayor's instructions to the letter.

The ordinance states that the entire walk from the fence to the curb must be cleared of hail, sleet and snow within twenty-four hours from the time of its falling, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment. The gutters must also be opened within the same period. In case such snow, hail, ice or slosh shall become so congealed that the same cannot be removed without injury to the sidewalk, then the same must be strewn with ashes, sawdust or sand within four hours after sunrise of the next following morning.

By observing these rules the readers would save themselves from any unpleasant complications which may arise.

Mr. Haywood Denies That He is a Married Man.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Please allow me a little space in your valuable paper, to stop some gossiping people who have nothing else to do but meddle with other people's affairs.

I would like to say: I am *not* a married man, or a father of children. I have no wife living in Newark, N. J., and in fact have never been in that town only to ride through it. I am single still, trying to make an honest living, and mind my own business. If those parties who seem to take interest enough in me to talk about me behind my back, will come forward, I will give them all the information they want about my past which is like an open book.

Respectfully,
M. Haywood,
Dancing Master.

Dunellen Dislikes to Loose Him.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger has tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dunellen. He will leave January 1, for Albany, N. Y. There is great regret in Dunellen over his withdrawal.

The Lee Will Case Muddle.

While Frazee Lee and his brother Daniel, lived and coveted their hundreds of thousands of dollars in the rookery near the Two Bridges, nothing was said, and not even a newspaper commented upon the eccentricities of the old couple. But now since both of them have passed away the heirs and lawyers have stepped in, and they are now trying to settle up the estate in Court.

Yesterday morning at Elizabeth, Judge VanSyckel presided at a special session of the court, and there were present the usual large delegations of the Scotch Plains Baptists, the heirs at law of the deceased miser, and the lawyers.

The object of the meeting was to hear the motion on behalf of the church people for a new trial in the ejectment suit tried at the beginning of the October term, and at which the jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, ejecting the church from the real estate left to them under the will.

Ex-Chancellor Runyon made the motion for the new trial, basing the application on the grounds that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence, the law and the judge's charge. It also alleged that there is newly discovered evidence.

Mr. R. V. Lindabury, representing the heirs at law, addressed the court in opposition to the motion. Judge VanSyckel reserved his decision.

All Over the Continent of America.

Dr. Talmage in a recent sermon said: "The Young Men's Christian Association will alone do part of the work. All over this continent I saw this Summer their new buildings rising. In Vancouver I asked: 'What are you going to put on that sightly place?' The answer was: 'A Young Men's Christian Association building.' At Lincoln, Neb., I said: 'What are they making those excavations for?' Answer: 'For our Young Men's Christian Association building.' At Des Moines, Ia., I saw a noble structure rising, and I asked for what purpose it was being built, and they told me for the Young Men's Christian Association. These institutions are going to take the young men of this nation for God. These institutions seem in better favor with God and man than ever before. Business men and capitalists are awakening to the fact that they can do no nothing better in the way of living beneficence or in last will and testament than to do what Mr. Marquand did for Brooklyn when he made our Young Men's Christian Association possible."

Examine Your Pipes and Faucets.

As the cold weather approaches, the more frequent conflagrations emphasize the necessity of looking after our fire extinguishing apparatus. In city and country, in private houses and factory, the water pipes and supply should be a special object of solicitude at this time. The causes of fires multiply with the cold, more open-fires are in use, furnaces are started, and defective flues and kerosene lamps begin to do their destructive work. The same cold weather that increases the sources of conflagration tends to impair the water supply of buildings and of street wells, so necessary for its extinction. Before the winter has begun, the pipes and faucets should be inspected and put in thorough working order.

Important Sale of Real Estate.

Mr. Joseph A. Blatz, proprietor of Blatz's Hotel, in North Plainfield, has purchased from Mrs. L. B. Bolce the desirable site of land on the North corner of Somerset and Chatham streets, now occupied as a grocery store by Borough Clerk James K. Arnold.

The purchase price was $11,000, and the new owner will take possession on April first, next. Mr. Blatz will re-model the building, and convert the same into a first-class family residence place. His hotel at Somerset street and Green Brook road, will it is expected, be leased for a grocery store.

Nothing Better Possible.

For two days past notice of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has been neglected for want of space. That charming play of Mrs. Burnett's was rendered at Music Hall on the evening of last Friday, by a company that could not be excelled.

A cast that included such actors as Emily Lytton as *Minna*, F. F. Mackay as *Havisham*, J. H. Gilmour as the *Earle*, Russel Bassett as *Hobbs*, Isabel Evesson as *Mrs. Esrol*, and Wallie Eddinger as *Cedric* left nothing to be desired.

Plainfield has been favored with nothing better in its existence.

Bowling News.

This evening at Westfield, the Pastime and Nameless club will bowl the twelfth game in the Union County Bowling League. On Thursday night the Monday Nights of Westfield and the Plainfield team will bowl in this city, which will be the last but one of the games in the series to be bowled here.

It is neither pleasant nor profitable to hear people constantly coughing when they could be easily cured by a 25 cent bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—A regular meeting of the Union county board of agriculture will be held at the Court house, Elizabeth, on Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock. The subject to be considered is "How shall we overcome the drawbacks of farming."

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Let Every Reader of THE PRESS Send in His Name For Ballot Reform.

The attention of our readers is specially directed to the Ballot Reform Petition, printed in another column of this issue. The subject of honest elections, conducted free from every possibility of bribery and intimidation in absolute secrecy, is one which appeals to every citizen, no matter what party he belongs to. The bill to accomplish this will be offered at the coming session of the Legislature by sincere, honest men, who have no special interest to serve, but desire only to make elections the free, untrammeled, honest expression of opinion of the voters.

The hands of such organizations should be strengthened in their fight against those whose opposition to the passage of a genuine ballot reform bill is founded on the conviction that their livelihood will be wiped out with the change in the present method of nominating candidates and voting at the polls. Honest men of both parties will come to the front, bribe-givers and bribe-takers will be sent to the rear.

Every one of our readers should sign the petition, and those who wish to be particularly active in the good work should cut it out, paste it on a sheet of paper, and after securing as many names as possible, send the list where directed. All petitions should be sent in not later than December 25 Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel, and the victory will be won.

BROTHERHOOD BUSINESS.

The New Baseball League Effect a Permanent Organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The meeting of delegates of the Players' National League at the Fifth Avenue hotel resulted in perfecting a permanent organization. Many changes in the old laws and regulations regarding the privileges of players were brought before the convention. The constitution and by-laws which were adopted at the first meeting were passed upon by this convention as well.

The new league will have sixteen directors, two from each club, one to be a player and one a stockholder, while the secretary and treasurer will be an outsider, and receive a yearly salary of $3,200, filing a bond for $25,000.

There will be two yearly meetings of the board of directors; one on the second Tuesday after the second Monday in December, and the other on the same day in March.

After perfecting the rule for each club to pay in $5,000, the following officers were unanimously elected:

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TRUE BILL AGAINST MR. PARKE.

Boulanger Issues a Manifesto About Violation of Republican Principles.

The Gas Men's Strike at an End—Leaders Advise the Strikers to Ask the Companies to Take Them Back—Emin Pasha Rapidly Recovering—A Large Increase in Brazilian Customs.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Grand Jury has found a true bill against Mr. Parke, the editor of the "North London Press," for libelling the Earl of Easton, in having charged him with being one of the principals in the Cavendish street scandal.

The magistrate at the Bow street Police Court had before him in secret several Crown lawyers, a number of boys, who are alleged to have been connected with the West End scandal, and several other witnesses. It is believed that further warrants will be issued for the arrest of persons charged with complicity in the scandal.

London Comments on the Verdict.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The "Daily News" commenting on the jury in the Cronin trial says: "Three of the vilest wretches ever left unhanged have received substantial justice."

The "Telegraph" expresses surprise at the verdict, but is thankful for small mercies.

Gas Men's Strike at an End.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The committee of the striking gas men at Manchester and Salford announce that their funds are exhausted, and they advise the men to ask the companies to take them back in their employ.

Increase in Brazilian Customs.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The National Bank of Brazil cables its branch here that the receipts from customs and excise for the first half of December are £87,000 more than during the same period of 1888, and that all is going on well.

Boulanger's Latest Manifesto.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—General Boulanger has issued another manifesto treating of the action of the Chamber of Deputies validating the election of M. Joffrin, which he protests is a flagrant violation of Republican principles.

Emin Pasha Rapidly Recovering.

COLOGNE, Dec. 17.—The correspondent of the "Gazette" at Zanzibar, telegraphed that Emin Pasha is radidly recovering.

TRIED TO KILL HIS FAMILY.

A Lunatic Hurls His Children from a Third Story Window.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Joseph Kracks, a Bohemian carpenter, had been out of work for some time, but he secured employment yesterday, became crazy on returning home last night and attempted to kill his family.

He first attacked his wife, who succeeded in escaping to the rooms of another occupant of the tenement house where they lived, No. 139 Avenue A. Kracks then seized his eight-year-old son Eddie and threw him out of the third story window. His daughter, Wilhelmina, aged 5, quickly followed. Fortunately both children struck against a railing and fell upon the floor of the fire escape. Mrs. Kracks managed to pull them into the window of the adjoining apartment, where she was hiding; but Wilhelmina, in her fright, ran into the hall. Her father pursued her down stairs and, catching her in the yard, kissed her and then threw her violently down upon the flagging.

By this time several men were trying to capture the lunatic, but he fought like a tiger, and breaking away, attacked Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, who live in the same house. They were badly bruised by his blows. Finally the man was overpowered and bound and dragged to the police station. Here his struggles were so violent that he broke the rope with which he was bound, and tore his clothes and pulled handfuls of hair from his head before the officers could get a straight-jacket on him. He was then taken to Bellevue Hospital. The children are not seriously injured.

TWO LIVES LOST.

A Protracted Drunk Leads a Man to Commit Arson and Suicide.

HOPKINTON, N. H., Dec. 17.—Two bodies have been found in the ruins of Dodge's barn here—those of Mr. Dodge and Alphonse Paige, the neighbor who was suspected of having some connection with the fire.

Paige was on a protracted drunk, and it is supposed he set the barn on fire, and then committed suicide, as his throat was cut.

Dodge was suffocated, probably in trying to save his cattle. He was a well-to-do farmer, about 55 years of age, and leaves a widow.

Reading's New Outlet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—It is reported, on what is considered good authority, that the Reading Railroad has awarded contracts for extension to the Coxe mine. The branch is to be completed by May, 1890. It is expected that the business from this outlet will add 1,500,000 tonnage to the coal traffic of the Reading. Satisfactory arrangements, it is said, have been made with Coxe Brothers, who are now sueing the Lehigh Valley Railroad before the Interstate Commerce Commission for discrimination in rates against them in favor of other shippers.

Railroad Trains in Collision.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—An open switch at Oakdale junction caused a collision between a freight train and a north bound passenger train. Engineer Murphy and conductor J. H. Peck, of the passenger train were the only ones injured. The former had his leg cut off and the latter was seriously bruised.

Moving Big Shipbuilding Yards.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—A report that the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company are about to transfer their shipbuilding yards to the banks of the Patapsco River, near Steelton, the Pennsylvania Steel Company's new works, has caused a sensation in commercial and shipping circles here.

THINKS HE WON THE FIGHT.

Jake Kilrain Claims that the Referee Was Against Him in the Sullivan Mill.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Kilrain, having appealed and given bonds, is spending a few days at Richburg, before coming to New Orleans. The verdict was a compromise. Those who later voted for acquittal fancied the fine would only be $25, and no imprisonment. Had they known about the imprisonment they would have hung the jury.

Kilrain said he was heartily sick of prize-fighting and would henceforth devote himself to some legitimate business. In regard to his last fight, he said that he had hard luck with the referee, and the fight should have been awarded to him; that Sullivan jumped on him deliberately and not by accident, as claimed by the big pugilist.

He asked if Sullivan was in anyway disfigured after the fight and when told that the Boston boy had a cut under the right eye, he said: "Well, I am glad I left some mark on him. The general public from what has been printed in the newspapers about the fight, are of opinion that I received a sound drubbing. Well, I acknowledge I got licked, but if I had received only half the blows said to have been been given me I would never have needed to return to Purvis to stand trial. I consider that while my sentence is a hard one, it is light as compared with Sullivan's."

A STUBBORN LAWYER.

Will Spend His Life in Jail Rather Than Give Up His Belief.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—For over two years John Gregg has been in the county jail at Washington, this State, for contempt of court. Gregg is 60 years of age and has decided religious views. To this alone is attributed his confinement.

About three years ago a woman died and made him executor of her estate. He wrote her will, in which she bequeathed her real estate to certain of her relatives, but it did not say anything about the personal property, which amounted to $900. Another relative, who had been left out in the cold as an heir to the woman's real estate, made claim to the personal property.

Gregg stated to the Court that he knew the dead woman meant that her personal property was also to go to the heirs enumerated in the will, and refused to make it over to the contending heir. The Judge then sent him to jail until he would consent to settle the estate as directed by the Court. Gregg claims that he is right, and says he will never change his mind on the subject. He seems perfectly contented with his lot and says he is satisfied to die in his belief.

A Strike Among 'Longshoremen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The white 'long shoremen employed on the National line pier, at the foot of West Houston street, went on a strike because Superintendent Andrews had refused to discharge seventy non-union negro 'longshoremen employed there. The strikers made no trouble, but the reserves of the Charles street station were called to the pier as a precautionary measure. Thirty more colored laborers were hired. The men are loading the steamer England, which is to sail on Saturday. The strike, however, may prevent her departure on time.

Ditman Still Missing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Joseph G. Ditman is still among the missing. Unless it should turn out to be that the man seen by Mrs. Shaw at Moyer and Dauphin streets is Mr. Ditman, the police, private detectives and friends of the missing man have not yet the faintest clue as to his whereabouts. Rumors regarding the straitened state of Mr. Ditman's finances are revived, and the charges are again made that such troubles are directly responsible for his disappearance.

Painted the Seminary Horse Yellow.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 17.—Two Dickinson Seminary students are in disgrace and have been suspended from the privileges of the school, the result of a little fun indulged in by them a few nights ago. The boys secured a can of yellow ochre, and in the stillness of the night went to the seminary stable, where they lost no time in changing the color of the school cart horse from a dark bay to a bright yellow.

The Bicycle Man Only Skipped.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—The mysterious disappearance of Richard Webb, the young man whose bicycle and hat were found on the North End bridge some months ago and who was thought to have taken a header into the river, is at last explained. He was seen in Troy, N. Y., by Wm. Bausch. Webb avoided him and Bausch did not have time to follow him. There has been a theory that he had skipped from the first.

Chopped the Gambler's Head.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Denis Leary, a gambler, went into the rooms of Charles Rossi, in the Ellsworth House block, and demanded a cup of coffee Mrs. Rossi gave Leary the coffee and then requested him to leave. Her husband came in just about that time and attacked Leary with a hatchet. Leary was frightfully chopped about the head and is lying at the point of death. Rossi escaped. His wife is held as a witness.

Fought 105 Rounds.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 17.—In defiance of law another disgraceful and brutal prize-fight occurred at Crystal Springs, near Butte, between Pugilists Ward and Gallagher, both well-known in sporting circles. The men fought 105 rounds and punished each other terribly. In the 48th round Gallagher broke his arm, but went on fighting and succeeded in knocking out his antagonist.

Brother and Sister Drowned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 17.—While the 11-year-old son of Ezekiel Shute, of Champlain, was skating on the river near that place he broke through the ice. His 14-year-old sister was on the bank, and seeing his peril, she hurried to his assistance. The boy, in his struggles, drew the girl into the water, and both were drowned. Their bodies have been recovered.

Escaped in Their Night Clothes.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 17.—The cottage on Fourth avenue owned by William Hammond, of Philadelphia, and occupied by Isadore Lash and family, was destroyed by fire. The occupants made their escape clad only in their night clothes. The loss is $4,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

SULLIVAN ON THE STAGE.

He Hits Lannon a Little Hard and Begs His Pardon.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Oh! beg pardon," exclaimed the big fellow, as he struck Joe Lannon a little harder than he meant to on Miner's stage last evening.

John L. Sullivan looked in an apologetic manner at his artagonist, after letting out his right more forcibly than he intended to.

Both pugilists were dressed in pink tights and white vests, with the American colors round their waists, though Sullivan's had the words "Champion of the World" embroidered on his.

They sparred three lively rounds, in which the big fellow had all the best of it, and though he had several openings, he refrained from putting in any body blows. Joe Lannon got in one or two vicious hits, but did not do much against Sullivan, who had him at his mercy throughout.

On being called for a speech the big fellow made a short and pointed address, thanking the audience for their warm welcome and remaining "their warm and personal friend John L. Sullivan."

Speaking of Jackson, John L. said: "I certainly have some repugnance to fighting with a colored man, but if any one of the clubs will hang up a purse sufficiently large I will give him a go.

"I have no doubts as to the result of the contest should it take place. I regret that it is not to come off in less than five months.

"You may rest assured of one thing," John L. continued, "and that is I have fought my last fight under the London prize ring rules for two reasons. One is, I doubt if another fight under these rules could ever be successfully brought to a conclusion in this country.

"The second is, I get a better chance at my man under the Queensberry rules, as he cannot fall down to escape the punishment.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Work on the Nicaragua Canal has ceased until next spring.

Three more bodies were taken from the Conemaugh at Johnstown, Pa.

Boston Aldermen took sweeping action last night against electric wires.

Emperor William has conferred upon Emin Pasha the Second Class Order of the Crown, with the star.

Adolph Steckler, of San Francisco, has broken the world's target record, making 451 out of a possible 500.

The carbon setters and linemen of the Allegheny Heat and Light Compan, of Pittsburg, struck yesterday and others may follow.

The French Chamber of Deputies decided by a vote of 266 against 292 that the recent election of M. Naquet, Boulangist, was invalid.

The President has nominated Joseph R. Harrah, of Pennsylvania, to be Marshal of the United States for the Western district of that State.

Michael Scholiers, a cigar manufacturer, of Syracuse, N. Y., committed suicide by taking rough on rats. He had been on a spree for several weeks.

The Italian Government has sent a strong force of troops to Lombardy to quell the revolt of the peasantry which is imminent in that province.

The Schuylkill County Bar Association, at Pottsville, Pa., adopted resolutions of sorrow for the death of F. B. Gowen, who was once District Attorney of that county.

Isaac Lake, of Castile, N. Y., went to his barn and shot himself in the head with a musket, scattering his brains about the building. No cause for the act is known.

Governor Hill has appointed Edward Hannan, of Troy, N. Y., to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Shanahan's resignation of the office of Superintendent of Public Works.

Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard has accepted an invitation of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina to deliver the anniversary oration of the society at Charleston April 13.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of the New York Board of Health has been notified that there were six cases of influenza in that city. These are the first cases of the threatened epidemic which have been reported in New York.

Part of the business portion of the village of Gasport, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. The section burned includes the west side of Main street north of the New York Central railroad tracks. The loss is not stated.

The Forster Hardware Manufacturing Company of Boston, which has large plants in Florence, Ala., and Cincinnati, Ohio, is about to remove its remaining plant, which employes 700 men, to Fort Payne, Ala.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For New England: Light rain; warmer; southerly winds.

For Eastern New York and New Jersey: Light rain; warmer; southerly winds.

For Western New York: Rain; southerly winds; higher temperature; fair and lower temperature to-morrow.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call to-day 6 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg	105	105
4½s, 1891 Coup	105	105
4 s, 1907 Reg	126½	126½
4 s, 1907 Coup	127½	127½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72¾	72½
Central Pacific	33½	33½
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	104½	103½
Delaware & Hudson	145½	146
Delaware, Lack. & West	137½	137¼
Erie	27½	27⅝
Erie, Pref	66¼	66¾
Lake Shore	107⅝	108
Louis. & Nash	85¼	87⅛
Michigan Central	97	97¼
Missouri Pacific	67¼	69
New Jersey Central	121⅝	122
Northwestern	110¾	111
Oregon Navigation	100⅛	100¾
Pacific Mail	34½	34¾
Reading	39⅛	39¼
Rock Island	96¼	97½
St. Paul	69⅛	69¼
Union Pacific	67⅜	68¼
Western Union	85⅜	85½

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	84¾	84⅝	86⅜
Corn	42½	41⅞	41⅝
Oats	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝

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Cheese—Market dull. Factory—New York cheddar, 10¼c.a10¾c.; western, flat, 9¼c.a10c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 7c.a8c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 2c.a3c.; full skims, 2c.a4c.

Eggs—Market dull. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 25c.a28.; Canadian, firsts, 20c.a23c.; western, firsts, 23½c.a24. Limed—Eastern, firsts, 17c.a17½c.; western, firsts, 18c.a18½c. Canadian, firsts, 17c.17½c.; imported, 17c.a19c.

BEYOND OUR BORDERS.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar has joined the warfare against slavery.

AN official estimate of the population of Greece places it at 2,187,208.

THE Government of Ecuador has issued a decree forbidding Chinese immigration.

AT the new shooting grounds in Brussels electricity has been introduced to record the result of shots at the different ranges.

THE Nicaraguan Government is disposed to found a city, to be called America, at the Atlantic terminus of the Nicaraguan canal.

THE International Cruelty to Animals Congress in Paris has decided not only against the check rein, but against blinkers, bits and whips.

THE move to give a Sunday holiday to the French railway employes has begun on the Paris-Lyons road. It will probably extend all over France.

RAILWAY freights in Great Britain are seventeen per cent. over the average on the continent, and more than double those of the United States.

MUCH opposition is arising in Mexico to negro immigration. Petitions against it are to be circulated throughout the country, and several proprietors have already refused to sell land to the newcomers.

THE municipal council of Paris has appropriated 383,299 francs for the erection of a crematory in that city, and has levied a "cremation tax" to defray the expenses of the incineration of the bodies of those whose friends can not afford to pay for it.

A SUDDEN demand for bronze-colored hair perplexes the worthy coiffeurs of Paris just now. But as the demand must produce or create the supply, an enterprising merchant in capillary wares sent to China while the craze was still young, and the result was that bales of copper-colored hair, long and short, straight and curled, soon arrived at Marseilles, and the humblest grisette can invest in a bronze-colored wig of Chinese origin.

PARIS comes out splendidly at the end of her great world's fair. She has added two magnificent new buildings to her already bountiful stock of palatial structures; gets one-half of the $1,600,000 surplus, the other half of which goes to the State, and all her small tradesmen are jolly because of their overflowing coffers. All the monarchical capitals united could not have made such a splendid show, nor have come so handsomely to the end of it without a single drawback.

RARE AND REMARKABLE.

A RECLUSE near London has for years kept his coffin under his bed. He also has his tombstone, duly inscribed, on hand.

AT Wauregan, Conn., a man hunting squirrels treed and caught a monkey and a few days before another monkey was captured in a similar way in a forest in the middle of the State.

THE Alta-Californian tells of a Mexican maid who when her lover left her gathered his love letters in a heap, sat in its midst and fired it, stoically burning to death upon this unique funeral pyre.

"A NEGRO woman at Montgomery," reports the Anniston (Ala.) Press, "bought a round-trip ticket for the corpse of her child in order that she might take it to Pike Road to let her relatives view it before burial."

A RICH lady recently created quite a sensation at a fashionable ball in London by wearing a pair of shoes with a circle of diamonds around each heel. She wore a short dress and as she waltzed she set the heads of other dancers in a whirl.

A RANCHER exhibited twenty onions at the Arroyo Grande (Cal.) fair that weighed one hundred pounds. Another showed a forty-four-pound cabbage and a nineteen-pound carrot, while still another took the "cake" with a beet five feet long that scaled 154 pounds.

A DISTINGUISHED Russian lately died whose fame was mainly acquired by his marvelous capacity for drinking champagne. In gratitude to the bottles out of which had come the chief enjoyment of his life, he collected the lead papers with which the corks of the bottles were covered and ordered that they should be used in making his coffin.

HANOVER, Mich., has a most peculiar and eccentric young man. He is so bashful that he does not speak to his nearest neighbors, and he will go miles out of his way to avoid meeting a young lady. A few years ago his parents sent him to school; he attended only three days because twenty young ladies surrounded him at the school-house and teased him till he nearly fainted.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.39, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 8.15, 8.32, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.09, 8.21, 9.20, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—3 37, 5.20, 8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.36, 3.50, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.36, 6.39, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 7.09, 8.21, 9.20, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.36, 3.50, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.15, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.25, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.39, 4.58, 5.25, 6.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.30, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.20, a.m., 2.04, 2.20, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.02, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.13, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.20, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.35, 7.55, 9.05, 10.16, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 2.25, 5.38, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 6.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—8.13, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.40 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 6.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Su days, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 9.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 5.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 2.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.37, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—5.37, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 2.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.15, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.26*, 4.06, 5.34,* 6.30*, 8.50, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.15, 10.36, a. m., 2.30*, 4.06, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.15, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.06, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.15, a. m., 2.47, 4.06, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.20*, 9.45, 11.10* a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.50, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00* 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.18*, 11.35, a. m. 12.50, 3.55, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 3.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15, 9 50 a. m., 1.45, 4.00, 5.55, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

Plainfield passenger by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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A Break in the Market!

THERE IS AN IMMENSE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS TO SELECT FROM—GOODS THAT HAVE GOT TO BE SOLD THIS WEEK, AND OUR LOW PRICES WILL SELL THEM.

THERE IS AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF DOLLS OF ALL KINDS, AT PRICES THAT ARE LESS THAN THEY COST TO MANUFACTURE. THERE IS AN EXTRA FINE LINE OF IRON TOYS—THE KIND THAT WON'T BREAK—AT 30 PER CENT LESS THAN OTHERS CHARGE FOR THE SAME GOODS. YOU CAN BUY PLUSH GOODS, VASES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, PICTURES, BOOKS, HALL AND PARLOR LAMPS, AND IN FACT EVERYTHING GOOD AND USEFUL FOR PRESENTS, CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE. BUYING OUR GOODS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS IN LARGE QUANTITIES, WE ARE ENABLED TO SELL MUCH LOWER THAN ALL OTHERS. COME IN AND SEE WHAT THERE IS. 'TWILL COST YOU NOTHING; AND IF YOU BUY WE'LL SAVE YOU MONEY.

VAN EMBURGH & WHITE
18 WEST FRONT STREET.

CARRIAGES
New Designs! Largest Assortment! Best Work for Least Money! Excelled by None!
HOMAN & RYERSON'S,
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Joseph M. Harper,
No. 75 PARK AVENUE,
(3d store South of 4th street,) Plainfield, N. J.
A large assortment of
Fine Stationery,
Fancy and HOLIDAY Goods,
AND
School Supplies,
AT LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES!
9-5-y

GRAND DISPLAY
OF
HOLIDAY GOODS,
Including all the latest novelties in Plush Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, Picture Frames. Dolls, and Toys of all kinds, at less than New York Prices.
Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in endless variety.
We are offering special inducements on Plush Sacques and Jackets for the Next 10 days.
The largest and best variety of Ladies' and Misses Cloaks and Newmarkets to be seen in this vicinity.
In Umbrellas we have an immense assortment, from a Silk and Linen one at 97c., to the finest Silk ones at $5.00.
A specialty this week in Ladies' Embroidered White Aprons at 25c.
I. H. BOEHM, 7 West Front St.
6-25-tf

House Numbers
At Collier's, 3 Park Avenue,
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.
Established, 20 YEARS. N.B.—No Botching
1-14-tf

SEVERAL NEW and ELEGANT
PIANOS
AND
ORGANS
JUST RECEIVED, and for sale
VERY CHEAP!
A. Vanderbeek, 33 Park Ave.
9-27-tf

WHEN OUT FOR A WALK REMEMBER AND GO TO
--COMPTON'S.--
His Bread, Cake, Candy, and Iced Cream Will Please You,
And the best part of it is, The Prices Are Right.
C. K. COMPTON, 26 West Front Street.
11-18-tf

You Don't Make any bad Breaks
If you examine our stock of SLIPPERS and SHOES before you buy
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!
As there is nothing more appropriate for a present than a pair of SLIPPERS. Nothing would please the receiver more, we are sure.
DOANE & VAN ARSDALE'S,
22 WEST FRONT ST. THE ONE-PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

A WHOLE SUIT FOR $8.00!
All Wool and Fast Colors!
That is the Specialty Offered
—BY—
SEBRING BROS., 27 Park Avenue.
BESIDES A BIGGER STOCK THAN EVER OF OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING OF ALL DESCRIPTION.
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Holiday Goods!
LARGE and attractive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, including novelties in PLUSH and LEATHER SETS, BRASS and BRONZE WARE.
Extensive line of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS.
OUR SPECIALTY—GLORIA SILK UMBRELLA, with Silverine Hook or Gold-Capped Handle, at $1.25. A large line of fine Silk Umbrellas at different prices.
WE also have on exhibition a large line of other goods suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS at CORRECT PRICES!
LEDERER'S, 9 West Front Street.
4-2-y

Fall Top Coats, For Gentlemen.
Fall Derbies, For Gentlemen.
Fall Neck Wear, For Gentlemen.
Fall Silk Hats, For Gentlemen.
Fall Clothing to Order, For Gentlemen,
—OF—
A. C. HORTON, THE GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHER,
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5 PER CENT OFF
On all goods for
CASH! UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1890.
SKATES,
Of all makes, and
SLEDS
Of all prices!
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
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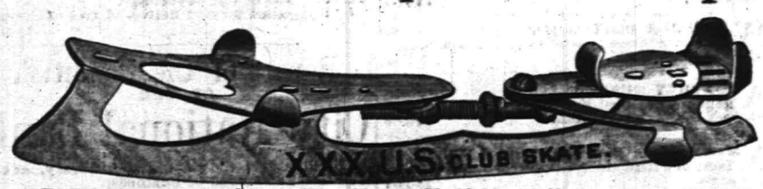

SKATES, all clamp "Eureka," for 80c., $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 per pair. SLEDS, both wood and iron, 50c., 75c., $1 00, $1.25, $1.50 ROGERS' SILVER PLATED KNIVES, first quality, $4.50 per dozen. CARVERS, Stag Handle, $1 35, $1 75, $3.50, $4 and $5. ROCHESTER LAMPS, Piano, all Brass, $16.75. All Iron, $20.
TELEPHONE 126. J. C. PIERSON, Jr., 42 W. Front St. 12-6-tf

R. W. RICE & CO.,
The Leading Grocers.
We have made arrangements with the largest and best creamery in New York State, and we will furnish our customers with the very finest grades of CREAMERY BUTTER, at the price you are now paying for a poorer quality.
Minnesota Rose Potatoes, the finest in the Market. Try them.
All Goods Reasonable, Seasonable and First-Class.
Call and see our stock of fruits and vegetables.
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Edward C. Mulford,
Broker, Real Estate, Fire Insurance.
"North America," of Philadelphia; "Phoenix," of London; "Queen," of Liverpool; "London and Lancashire," of Liverpool.
Also, agent for the "Fidelity and Casualty Accidental and Life Insurance Company."
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1-2-tf

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.
He manufactures them and knows what they contain. TRY THEM.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Wonderful Bargains!
IN
Christmas Presents!

Never before in Plainfield have such great inducements been offered for the people here TO BUY AT HOME.

JUST TAKE NOTICE
OF A FEW OF THE MANY
Great Attractions
NOW BEING OFFERED AT
Edsall's,
20 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

Handsome PLUSH TOILET CASES, Marked $5 25, now **$4.50**
Handsome do. marked $4 25, now **$3.50**
Elegant Automatic do. marked $8 00, now **$6.50**
Elegant Automatic do. marked $5 25, now **4.00**
Plush Frame FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS and HAT RACK COMBINED, marked $2 45, now **$2.15**
Real Alligator Traveling Bags, marked $5 50, now **$4.50**
Handsome Leather Albums, marked 2 75, now **2.00**
Handsome .....do.....marked 4 25, now **3.25**
Handsome .....do.....marked 5 50, now **4.25**
Fine Plush Toilet Cases, French Plate Bevel Mirror, White Mountings, marked $2 00, now **$1.50**

We will Close Out Everything in the BOOK LINE at 10 per ct. OFF.

Large VASES and PERFUME BOTTLES, marked 40c. now **29c.**
FRENCH DOLLS, marked $1.50, now **75c.**
do. do. do. 1.00, now **50c.**
do. do. do. 2.00, now **$1.00**
Fancy COLOGNE VASES, marked 25c., now **19c.**
Fancy CREAM CUP and SUGAR BOWL, marked $1 25, now **$1**
Fancy Cup and Saucer, marked $1 39, now **$1.** Fancy do. marked $1 50, now **$1.** Fancy do. marked $1 20, now **90c.**
Fancy TIDIES, marked $1 25, now **50c.**
Bisque Figures Reduced to Cost to close them.
DECORATED SHAVING CUPS, marked 45c., now **29c.**
do. do. do. do. 50c., now **38c.**
BRASS MATCH HOLDERS, marked 10c., now **5c.**
FANCY do. do. do. 25c., now **19c.**
do. do. do. Boot, do. 50c., now **39c.**
Large BRONZE PITCHERS, marked $2 00, now **$1.50**
EXTRA LARGE do. do. 4 00, now **3.25**

Tremenduous Bargains in HANDKERCHIEFS.

Scolloped Edge, Printed Borders, 5c. Hemstitched, Printed Border, at 15c., value 20c. Hemstitched, Embroidered, Colored Border, 25 cents, value 30c. Hemstitched, Initial, 2 for 25c., value 30c. Handkerchiefs marked 30c., now 25c.
We cannot take the space to enumerate all the BARGAINS IN THIS LINE, but would say that we can suit all purses, and the variety is great.
In Gent's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS we are offering IMMENSE BARGAINS.

24 inch Silk Plush, in a full line of colors, marked $1 30 **now $1.00.** An Elegant **Black Armure Silk,** marked $1, **now 90c.** An Elegant Black **Cro. Grain Silk,** marked $1 65, **now $1.50.** Nottingham **Lace Curtains** 90c., $1 00, $1 25, $1 35, $1 50, $1 75 and upwards. These are all new goods and the prices at least 25 per ct. less than the usual prices.
Smyrna, Velvet, and Daughestan **RUGS,** Special for the Holiday Trade. Turcoman and Chenille Portieres, Poles and Fixtures. Wool Blankets and Comfortables at GREAT BARGAINS.
Certainly the buyers of Plainfield and surrounding towns will save time and money by taking advantage of these GREAT INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED AT

EDSALL'S.

The best place to get "REAL BARGAINS" in "PERGECT" goods in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Fabric and Kid Gloves, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Lace and Turcoman Curtains, Window Shades, etc. Carpets made and laid. Curtains hung by a first-class Upholsterer, on short notice.
12-14:18-21

THE AWFUL SNEEZE

Russian Influenza Reported in New York and Baltimore.

THE DISEASE IS NOT DEADLY

There Are Three Thousand Cases at Present in Hamburg.

Scores of People Sneezing from Influenza in the Monumental City—The Symptoms too Prominent to be Misunderstood—Fever and Vertigo the First Indications. It is Caused by Bacteria.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Health Board reports show that there are already sporadic cases in this city of the epidemic influenza, which has been widely and startlingly prevalent in Paris, Berlin, and St. Petersburg. Whether we are to escape its severe phases, as London has done, through the mild climatic influences that prevail on the sea coast this winter, is yet to be determined.

The disease is not deadly, but merely annoying, and it yields readily to quinine sprays and quills of quinine and belladonna.

Rumors are afloat that there are several cases of influenza among East Side families, but it is denied to-day by the Health Board.

Dr. Edson says that the disease, which most people are inclined to attribute to the atmosphere is really caused by bachteria. These germs of influenza were diffused through the atmosphere and were not brought over by steamship. Therefore, Dr. Edson says, the idea of isolating victims of the disease is ridiculous. He says that many persons who may be afflicted with it in a mild form may think that they have caught a bad cold in the head and are suffering from a slight attack of catarrh. In its aggravated form influenza can be recognized immediately by symptoms too prominent and disagreeable to be misunderstood. The first symptoms often differ. Sometimes a chill will inaugurate the disease and sometimes a painful fit of sneezing. In other cases fever and vertigo are the first indications.

"The disease frequently runs the temperature up from 98½ and 100 to 105, while the patient may be seized with fainting spells and stoppage of the nostrils with distress in the throat," said Dr. Edson. "It is less prevalent among the very young than the old."

Baltimore Sneezing.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Russian influenza made its appearance in this city yesterday. To-day there are scores of cases in the aristocratic northern section of the city.

Raging in Hamburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—There are 3,000 cases of the influenza in Hamburg.

YACHTING AND SKATING.

Getting Ready for the Sport on the Hudson River.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Orange Lake Yacht Club, of Newburgh, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, and certificates of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the County Clerk's office at Goshen.

The officers selected to manage the races of the National Amateur Skating Association, scheduled to come off at Newburg, on Jan. 17 and 18, 1890, are as follows: Referee, W. B. Curtis of New York Athletic Club; judges, C. L. Waring and Charles F. June of Newburgh Skating Association; C. C. Hughes and S. M. L. Sacks, of Manhattan Athletic Club; timers, George A. Avery, of M. A. C., Robert Hall, Staten Island, A. C.; F. G. Wood, and James S. Taylor, of Newburg Skating Association; clerk of course, Charles H. Donohue, of Newburg Skating Association; scorers, L. W. Y. McCoskery and W. G. Hastings, of Newburgh Skating Association; A. H. Topping, of Newburgh Athletic Club and J. C. Devereaus, of M. A. C. City Marshal James H. Sarvis will be marshal at the races.

Sullivan Talking Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Pat Duffy, a prominent local sporting man, received a dispatch from John L. Sullivan asking if it was true that some one in this city was willing to put up a purse of $25,000 for a match between him and Jackson. Sullivan authorized Duffy to accept a match for him for the sum specified to fight Jackson with bare knuckles, London prize-ring rules, the battle to take place at any point on this hemisphere or in Europe.

Killed His Father.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Emil Gunther, a dissipated and shiftless youth, quarreled with his father, George Gunther, aged 70 years, this morning, and killed the old man with a hatchet. The murderer has not yet been arrested. The father had refused to let his son live at home because of his being a hard drinker and of a shiftless disposition. The boy resented his father's reproof, and on more than one occasion his resentment had taken the form of blows.

Congressman Flower's Daughter to Marry

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cards have been issued for the marriage of J. B. Taylor to Miss Emma Flower. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents in Washington, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890. The bride is the only daughter of Congressman Roswell P. Flower, of New York, and is 19 years of age. She has a fortune of $100,000 in her own name.

Doing New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—To-day the members of the Pan-American Congress are visiting the city institutions on the islands of the East River.

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W. L. and A. L. Force, - Publishers and Proprietors.

J. A. Demarest. - - Managing Editor.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Taxes are due on the 20th inst., which makes the 21st the shortest day in the season.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The State Legislature convenes on the 14th of January, and Governor Abbett will be inaugurated on the 21st.

—The "Singin' Skewl" appeals to human nature and goes straight to the heart, recalling many happy days at school.

—All persons of gentle heart and simple taste will wish to see Aunt Polly Bassett's "Singin Skewl," and will heartily enjoy it.

—The Elizabeth *Herald* has just issued a neat little pamphlet entitled: "Our fire laddies of olden times and today," by John C. Wetmore.

—The new certificates for the firemen have arrived, and will be distributed as soon as the official signatures are attached to the same.

—In the Court of Special Sessions at Elizabeth today, Gen. J. Madison Drake, editor of the Elizabeth *Sunday Leader*, was fined $100, being convicted of a charge of libel.

—It is thought to be only a matter of a very short time before a certain newspaper man in this city will join others of his kin in the soup. "The mills of the gods grind slow."

—The annual Christmas tree and festival of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will be held at the hall, on Somerset street, on Tuesday evening, December 31, at 7:30 o'clock.

—One of the employees in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works had the misfortune to break a toe, while at work, a few days ago. The broken bone was reset at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—The "McGinty" craze has taken a strong hold on the people of Summit and that mysterious personage is being more thoroughly and freely discussed than any other subject now agitating the public mind

—The members of the "Still Alarm" dramatic company passed through this city in a special train *en route* for New York, on Monday evening. The train was made up of a sleeper and parlor car, a stock car and an open car with a fire engine on it.

—Van Nest & Conger of No. 25 Somerset street, call special attention to their advertisement. They are second to none in giving clean fresh meats, etc., and they can be depended upon for giving full weight. Call on them and they will convince you of their just dealings.

'Tis Not So in Plainfield.

The New York *World* of yesterday says: "A special officer to look after truants from school is sadly needed at Elizabeth, where truancy seems to be on the increase. A number of urchins to whom school life is burdensome congregate on Murray street, where the Pennsylvania freight yard is located, and amuse themselves by stealing rides on trains at the risk of life and limb. When not engaged in this hazardous pastime they make life miserable for the people living in the vicinity, whom they annoy in a hundred different ways. So great has this nuisance become that several clergymen have called the attention of a *World* representative to the matter."

Exempt Firemen's Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held in Firemen's Hall, on Monday evening. The business transacted was routine in its nature, and included the auditing of a number of claims and the reports of the various Committees. Four new propositions for membership were received.

The members also devised means for collecting all outstanding debts, incurred by individual members.

A Chance For Everybody.

At Sherman & Becker's new store in the Hart building corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, there is displayed a handsome doll, 2½ feet high and elegantly dressed, that will be presented to the one of the store patrons who holds the lucky number on New Year's eve. With every purchase of fifty cents a numbered ticket will be given, good for a chance in the prize.

THE CONTRACT FOR WATER WORKS.

It is All Prepared and Ready for Public and Councilmanic Consideration.

Following is the communication addressed to the City Clerk by the Water Committee, giving notice of the preparation of a contract with The Water Works Company of Plainfield, for public distribution and future action by the Common Council:

To O. B. Leonard, City Clerk of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to instructions of the Common Council, whereby the Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery were "directed to prepare a contract in accordance with the proposition of Messrs Chas. K. Moore and Edward A. Lovell, with such modifications in the interest of the City as may be deemed advisable, and to present the same for final consideration of the Common Council at the earliest practicable date, of which 10 days' notice shall be given, and copy of contract be placed on file with City Clerk, 10 days before the meeting," the subscribers present herewith and file in your office the form of contract which has been prepared.

The contractors, Messrs Chas. K. Moore and Edward A. Lovell, have arranged to cause the incorporation of the Water Company under the corporate title, "The Water Works Company of Plainfield," of which Company the following persons are named as the incorporators:

J. Herbert Johnston,
C. N. Hoagland,
William Foster, Jr,
James Moore,
Samuel Knox,
John R. Moore,
George Kyte

As directed by the Common Council, five hundred printed copies of the proposed contract are placed at the disposal of the City Clerk for distribution among such taxpayers as may apply for the same.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., December 12, 1889.

Henry B. Newhall,
E. N. Erickson,
Of Committee on Water, Printing and Stationery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The Dover *Era* says: "Dr. E. W. Hedges, of Plainfield, spent Tuesday night at his home in Chester."

Mr. William D. Craig of North Plainfield returned from Texas last evening. Mr. Craig will remain here for an indefinite period, after which he will return to Texas.

The death is announced in New York, on Tuesday of Dr. Pope, a well-known physician of that city. The deceased was also known, both in this city and in North Plainfield, he having been a guest at Blatz's Hotel for several seasons past.

Mr. Fred Moore is lying dangerously ill at his home on West Third street, from an attack of typhoid pneumonia. Monday night the patient had a hemorrhage, and his condition has since been so critical that the physician in charge has refused to allow any one in the room outside of the regular attendants.

Jerusalem Lodge Election.

At the annual communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. and A. M., held in their Lodge rooms, at No. 10 East Front street, last evening, the following named were elected officers to serve the ensuing year:

W. M.—Henry S. Mason.
S. W.—Wm. J. Ford.
J. W.—Charles Leggett.
Treas.—C. H. Rugg.
Sec'y—B. F. Coriell.
Trustees—John Chandler, Henry Woodland, J. A. Hubbard.

Brother John Chandler was appointed proxy to attend the Grand Lodge.

A Hundred-Year Mortgage.

A mortgage has been placed on record by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to the Central Trust Company of New York, for $50,000,000, to run for 100 years at 5 per cent. It is given as a security for the bonded indebtedness of the road. It covers all the roadbeds of the Central Company in the State of New Jersey and all the real estate belonging to the company, including its rolling stock.

Met His Death on the Rails.

County Physician Wagoner, of Somerville, has decided that no one is responsible for the death of Martin Loftus, the man who was found dead along the Central Railroad tracks at Bound Brook, early yesterday morning, and has issued his death certificate in accordance with these facts. The man was evidently killed by the cars.

Talks to the Night School.

Mr. Townsend Rushmore will tell the scholars of the night school for men, this evening, all about China as he saw it. It will be the beginning of a series of just such interesting and instructive talks to the night school.

The Old Story.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.
But out on the highways in dozens and pairs
Sped the people to'rd Collier's for holiday wares.

Chicken and Waffles.

The ladies of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, of Scotch Plains, will hold a chicken and waffle supper at Excelsior Hall, that place to-morrow evening from 6 to 10 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

IT WILL BE A FULL DRESS AFFAIR.

The Coming Concert of the Choral Society and the Soloists Who Will Appear in It.

An Orchestra from the New York Philharmonic Society will appear with the Chorus of the Plainfield Choral Society, at the first concert at Music Hall on Thursday evening, January 2, 1890. The following well known artists have also been engaged: Madame Henriette Beebe-Lawton, Soprano; Miss Marion S. Weed, Contralto; Mr. Wm. H. Lawton, Tenor; and Mr. Carl E. Dufft, Baritone.

The programme will include solos by these renowned singers, and chorus singing, part songs, &c., by the society, besides the "Cantata of the Holy City," a work which has high rank in England, but which has never been heard in Plainfield. The Society has a chorus of one hundred of the City and Borough's best singers who have been studying and rehearsing under Mr. E. J. Fitzhugh for several months, and who are thoroughly prepared to render this work in a creditable and intelligent manner.

This concert is looked upon as a special feature of the Holiday season by the subscribers and their families, who propose to make it a more formal event than heretofore in Plainfield, following the custom prevailing in New York, Brooklyn, Orange and other cities, where society people lay special stress on patronizing and encouraging the various musical clubs that undertake the task of cultivating and elevating the general musical taste.

The concerts of the Vocal Society are private for subscribers and those whom they invite. Subscribing members pay ten dollars and have four admissions to each concert. No tickets are sold at the door or elsewhere. The subscription books close on Saturday of this week. Applications should be made to Mr. W.W. Howland, President, or to Mr. Wm. T. Kaufman, Treasurer.

HOW LABORING GIRLS ARE OVERWORKED.

Where is That Terrible Place on East —— Street?

To the Editor of The Press—I wish through your valuable paper that you will help me solve the question of "Labor for Girls," if space will permit.

This question, you will agree with me, is very important. Is there no law prohibiting dress makers and all others who employ girls as help, for a day's work from 6 A. M., to 7 P. M., from keeping them working till nine or ten o'clock and not even paying them for the extra time? But how quick they dock them when they are sick from being overworked at their own hands.

Think of the poor mothers who sit waiting for their daughters to come home; while waiting their daughters are delivering dresses through the rain and dark, dismal streets to some great lady who must have that dress to go to church in and show the people what she really is. God knows it is a shame for anyone to keep the poor girls who work hard all day for the few pennies they get, and make them work 14 and 15 hours a day, and when they are sick deduct them for the time they have lost.

There is one place in particular, on East —— street, that I refer to, and a good many others that I know of. But the one on East —— street can't be beat. I understand there is a forewoman there that is a crank, worse than fifty men sick abed—and they are, I admit, pretty bad cranks. I hope you will help me break up this dreaded night work.

One Who Knows.

To Commemorate the Ohio Crusade.

At the call of the National and State Officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Dec. 22 and 23, will be observed at their rooms at 73 West Front street, by the Union of this city, in commemoration of the 16th Anniversary of the Ohio Crusade.

Monday evening, Mrs. Tomlinson will, in connection with the crusade exercises, give an account of the National Convention which was held in Chicago November 8 to 12 inclusive. Every one will be welcome.

Young People's Entertainment.

The readings and recitations given in Warren Mission chapel by Miss Lucy A. Yendes, last evening, were thoroughly entertainining, and appreciated by the large audience present. The readings were interspersed with music by an orchestra, consisting of four violins, two cornets and an organ, under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Wheeler of North Plainfield. The vocal music, consisted of choruses by the Mission choir and solos by Miss Smith.

The City Loses $100.

The case of the City against James Muldowney, on appeal, at Elizabeth, was dismissed this morning, no one appearing for the City. The original charge against Muldowny was the selling of lager beer without a license of which he was adjudged guilty by Judge Suydam and fined $100. Through his counsel, Jackson & Codington, an appeal was taken resulting as stated above.

"Old Buildings in Plainfield"

Will be the subject of Mr. Chas. W. Opdyke's discourse in the parlors of the Unitarian church, this evening. The same and other subjects relating to the city in former years, will be discussed at subsequent meetings during the Winter.

Cuts, burns and all other wounds, can be cured in a short time by the use of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents.

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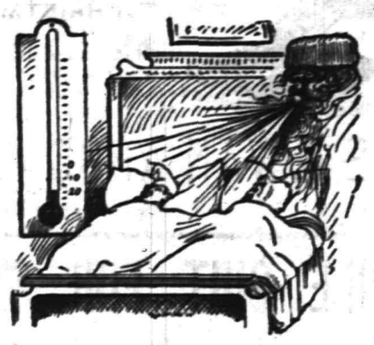

ALMOST DOWN TO ZERO!—And Old WINTER Howling!—But you need not care if you are snugly tucked away in a pair of H. A. POPE'S Wool Blankets, direct from the manufacturer. Large assortment and lowest prices. Also, a large stock of seasonable goods for Winter wear, at HOWARD A. POPE'S, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts. 11-13-y

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Jointed, Kid and Cloth Bodies, Bisque and Indestructible Heads. All kinds and all prices—from 1 Cent to $10.00.

Dolls Dressed to Order a Specialty.

A. W. RAND, 24 West Front Street.
10-15 to jan1

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF MAILS

NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; 1:45, 5:30 and 8:00 P. M. The 7:30 A. M., 1:45 and 5:30 P. M. are regular mail trains, stopping at all mail stations.
ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.54, 11.46 A.M.; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 6.12 and 9.56 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.

Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.

Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

COMPTON—In this city, December 17, Eleanor H., wife of Lewis F. Compton, in her 21st year. Funeral services at her late residence, 124 West Front street, Thursday, 2:30 P. M. Friends respectfully invited. Interment private, at the convenience of the family. 2d

FIELD.—In this city, December 16, Susan E. Field, aged 60 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 108 West Second street, Friday, December 20, at 2:30 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

I WILL lease my new building on 2d street, (to be done April 1. 1890,) 1 store, 2 5-room flats, 4 offices and two basements. The Hall can be engaged for any night after April 1. Chas. H. Hand.

A LADY'S silver watch found. Can be had by calling on T. Welch, at Rice & Co's grocery, corner of Emily and Duer streets.

1 HORSE, 1 surrey, (nearly new,) 1 buggy, 1 sleigh, harness, robes, blankets &c., for sale cheap, or will exchange. Chas. H. Hand, 119 Richmond street.

CHRISTMAS Trees of all sizes for sale at Chas. Greder's, 68 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 12-17-7

WANTED—A small Sunday morning paper route. Address, with full particulars, Box 311, Plainfield, N. J. 12-17-2

A MONTHLY NURSE desires a few more engagements; best New York City reference. Address Box 114, Dunellen. 12-17-3

XMAS Wreaths Roping and Holly Boughs, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. Order early. 12-14-7

TWO BOARDERS WANTED Two young men or married couple; central location; nice room; handy for train; home comforts. Address M., care of this office. 12-5-tf

A PLEASANT, sunny front room, (furnished) to let, with or without board, in a small private family where there are no other boarders. A pleasant home for a man and wife, or two young men. Location, central. Seven minutes walk to depot. Call at Press office. 10-29-tf

ALL LADIES wishing a thorough knowledge and education in Millinery and Dress Cutting, can have the opportunity on easy terms and at convenient hours. Mrs. L. Adams, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park ave. 9-12-6m

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with Jones & Co. 6-11-tf

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Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
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Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.

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GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.

PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 5c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.

This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first Prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.

HOLLY GROVE DAIRY.

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Orders received at George A. Moore's, No. 20 North avenue. 9 16-tf

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MORAL.—(Organized 1881. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)

The Electric Construction and Supply Co., Telephone Building, Cortlandt St., N. Y. Plainfield office—28 North avenue. 4-24-t

AUNT POLLY BASSET'S SINGIN' SKEWL.

MUSIC HALL,

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19,

Under the auspices of

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Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

Tickets at Randolph's, and Miller's Drug Stores. 12-12-6

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New Jersey Tomatoes, New York Corn, Lima Beans, Fancy String Beans, Succotash, Extra Sifted Marrowfat, Early June and Early Garden Peas are The Best of their kinds is the universal opinion of all who have used them in the past, and this season's pack we think the finest yet offered, surpassing former seasons, if that were possible.

Every can guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the consumer, or money refunded.

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Extra Creamery Butter and Cheese and pure Leaf Lard, constantly on hand; also fresh country Eggs, and a full line of Canned Goods at lowest prices. Give us a call, that we may convince you of our *just dealings*.

Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

Report of the Condition OF THE City National Bank

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

DECEMBER 11, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$327,331 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	326 17
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
Other bonds	16,675 00
Due from approved reserve agents	123,085 54
Due from other National Banks	6,808 58
Due from State Banks and bankers	20,762 78
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,015 01
Premiums paid	2,325 00
Checks and other cash items	682 90
Bills of other Banks	1,220 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	347 82
Specie	10,290 00
Legal tender notes	14,471 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent of circulation)	1,800 00
Total	$582,640 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	27,000 00
Undivided profits	11,904 73
National Bank notes outstanding	36,000 00
Dividends unpaid	617 00
Individual deposits subject to check	326,849 11
Demand certificates of deposit	8,304 23
Certified checks	140 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	131 91
Due to other National Banks	12,249 66
Due to State Banks and bankers	9,714 27
Total	$582,640 91

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
COUNTY OF UNION, }

I, F. H. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1889. J. C. POPE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHARLES HYDE,
C. SCHEPFLIN,
E. R. POPE,
} Directors.

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:56 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.32 A. M.	train.	
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.35 P.M.	do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M.	train.	
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.	
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do do	7.05	do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 9.22, 9.37, 10.20, 11.20 A. M. 2.04, 2.20, 3.45 4.54, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6.59 P. M.

Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

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VERSIONS FROM THE VISITOR.

What the Methodist People Have to Read About in their Own Special Paper.

From the current number of the *Visitor*, Pastor Mitchell's little paper that he publishes for circulation among his people in the M. E. church, are taken the following few items of general interest from the many specially concerning the congregation alone:

The Christmas entertainment will be held in the Chapel Christmas Eve. Committees are at work and all may expect a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sellers have returned from a prolonged visit to Pittsburg, their former home. They are welcomed back by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Loomis recently visited Drs. Tuttle and VanMeter in Baltimore, finding them happy and successful in their new fields of labor.

A Committee has been appointed by the Official Board to ascertain the feasibility of starting a mission in the neighborhood of West Fourth and Monroe streets.

The pastor recently received a letter from Geo. Angleman, Jr., who is preaching at Rosedale, Kansas. His health is good and he is having prosperity in his work. This will be good news to his friends in this city.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. had a parlor sale of home-made articles in Vincent Chapel last Thursday afternoon and evening. Quite a sum was realized, which will be appropriated to the support of a Bible reader in India.

Before another number of our little paper is issued, the old year will have ended, and the new year will have begun. This is a season of retrospection, when we look back over the past year; of introspection when we examine ourselves to see what real progress we have made in the better life; and of prospection, when we look into the future with plans and purposes for more consecrated and unselfish living.

Mrs. James McGee is enjoying a visit from her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Moger, of California.

Prof. Larribee is engaged in translating an important Italian scientific volume into English. Those who are acquainted with the Professor's linguistic ability, know that the work will be well done.

Mrs. Chas. H. Aull, of Pittsburg, sister of the pastor, is visiting at the Parsonage. Miss Mary Aull, sister of Mrs. Mitchell, also from Pittsburg, will be a guest at the Parsonage during the holidays.

Mr. Abram Hooley has been offered a responsible and lucrative position with the Northern Pacific R. R. in the far Northwest. If he should accept many friends will regret the departure of himself and his excellent wife from Plainfield.

The Christmas music is very beautiful, and the school has entered into the preparation of it with unusual vigor and enthusiam. With organ, piano, violin and trombone accompaniment, the music will be an attractive feature of the Christmas entertainment.

The pastor has recently solemnized the following marriages: Nov. 26, W. J. Stephenson and Theresa Renegar, and Nov. 28, Charles Walter Hall and Alice May Leland. The former took place at Newark, and the latter at the bride's residence, 93 Grandview avenue.

The children of the Juniors' Class gave a very pleasing entertainment to their parents and friends Friday afternoon Dec. 6. It was one of the best juvenile entertainments we have ever seen, and too much credit cannot be given to Mrs. Van Vliet and Mrs. Fairchild, who had the whole matter in charge.

The committee in charge of the North Plainfield Chapel enterprize are considering all the elements connected with the work, and soon plans will be presented to the church. Nothing will be done thoughtlessly, and the interests of our church and the cause of Christ will be carefully subserved by the committee.

Mr. Marin D. Delchoff, a native Bulgarian, who is a graduate of Drew Seminary, and expects to return to Bulgaria to take work in our Methodist Missions there, will give a free lecture in Vincent Chapel next Friday evening, Dec. 20, at the regular meeting of the Epworth League. Mr. Delchoff will tell us about the people of Bulgaria, their manners and customs, and will wear the native custom during the lecture. Old and young are invited.

January 5 will be Communion Sunday. At that time both Sacraments will be administered and members received.

Mr. J. G. Cadmus recently met with a severe sprain which has kept her confined to her room. She is not yet able to be about.

On next Sabbath morning Dr. Hurlbut will preach the Christmas sermon. The pastor will preach at night. The choir music will be appropriate to the occasion.

Last Sunday was the closing Missionary Sunday for the year in the Sunday School. The collection for that day was nearly $250. The total missionary collection from the School is $450. This sum, added to the church collection, will make our total contribution $1,250; about $2.08 per member.

No one thing in connection with our church work gives the pastor more pleasure than the unity which is manifest in all the members. We have no petty parties, no cranks, and no growlers. The official Board is a unit, and all the various societies and organizations of our church, work in perfect harmony. Next to the unity of our own membership, we rejoice over the unity of all the evangelical churches in the city. There are no unseemly jealousies and rivalries, and the Christian church in Plainfield is *one* army, under the same Captain, only divided into regiments for more effective work, each having its own officers who acknowledge the same great Head.

Dr. Carroll has already begun his church statistic work for the new census with his usual energy and system. He has opened his office on North avenue, opposite the station, and has an effective corps of clerks at work. Those who know the Doctor know that his part of the Census will be thoroughly reliable. His task is a delicate and difficult one, and the work has been assigned to the one who has no superior for that kind of painstaking and accurate labor.

THE WORST DEFEAT OF ALL.

The "Nameless" Wipe Up the Westfield Alley's With the "Pastimes."

The twelfth game of the bowling tournament for the championship of this county, was rolled on the alleys at Westfield, last evening, by the Nameless and Pastime Clubs of that place.

The latter rolled the lowest score of the tournament and were defeated by 202 pins. They took the biggest kind of a lead at the start but fell all apart in the third and fourth frames. Mr. Seely of the Monday Club, acted as umpire. The score was as follows:

NAMELESS.

	S	S	B	Total
Young	3	2	5	148
Moore	2	4	4	143
Jackson	1	5	4	151
Worth	2	3	5	143
Everett	2	0	8	120
Howe	2	6	2	180
A. L. Alpers	1	5	4	143
Hanford	1	3	6	127
MacQuoid	0	6	4	149
Foster	1	4	5	140
				1444

PASTIMES.

Ward	0	6	4	141
Cash	0	1	9	96
Smith	0	3	7	112
Pearsall	1	3	6	117
Collins	2	4	4	146
Welch	3	1	6	126
Darby	2	1	7	120
Crouch	1	3	6	128
Hall	2	2	6	129
Love	1	3	6	127
				1242

FRAMES.

Nameless	114	263	419	584	725	833	983	1124	1292	1444
Pastimes	148	268	398	566	635	782	908	1020	1142	1242

The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Monday of Westfield	4	1
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	2
Nameless of Westfield	3	2
Crescent of Plainfield	1	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	4

"HONEST PROHIBITIONISTS AGHAST."

The Questions Plainfield's Voters Answered in the Affirmative.

(From the New York Hotel Mail.)

The result of the municipal elections held last week at Plainfield, N. J., shows conclusively what the citizens of that town think of the policy of no license after a year's experience. All the newly elected councilmen, eight in number, are license men, and the policy of the city next year will therefore be license. Under the no license rule of the past year Plainfield has had more saloons and more drunkenness than ever before. There have been more than sixty places where liquor could be procured running at full blast, week days and Sundays, day and night. Being unlicensed, and therefore unrestricted, there was no particular reason why they should not sell all they could, in season as well as out, and to drunken men as well as sober. This they did, and their business flourished, and respectable citizens held up their hands in dismay.

The honest Prohibitionists, who had brought this state of things about with a sincere desire to improve the morals of the city, looked aghast at the pandemonium that their mistaken zeal had conjured up, and asked themselves if, after all, a licensed and restricted evil was not better than an unlicensed and unrestricted one; whether thirteen licensed saloons were not a less evil than sixty-three unlicensed ones; whether it was not better that a part of the public expenditures should be borne by the liquor men than that other citizens should groan under an unjust and disproportionate taxation.

These questions the voters have, by their ballots, answered in the affirmative. Prohibition has been given a fair trial, and found not to prohibit. If it would, it would check many evils; nobody doubts that; but the world is too worldly to submit to enforced virtue.

COMPLIMENTED FOR THEIR WORK.

An Official Visit From Grand Scribe Sebring.

William H. Sebring, Grand Scribe of of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of the State of N. J., paid an official visit to Union Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., of Newark, N. J., Monday evening, accompanied by several of the companions of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., of this city, and was received with great honor by the companions of Union, No. 7.

Before closing, Grand Scribe Sebring entertained the companions with lengthy remarks, complimenting them upon the efficiency of their work and interest taken in the Order, all of which was received with great enthusiasm. Afterward the visitors were entertained with a sumptuous banquet at Allen's, the well-known Newark caterer.

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Married in His Own Church.

[New York World.]

A fashionable wedding took place last night in the German Presbyterian church at Elizabethport, the recently ordained pastor, Rev. Hermann A. Axmann, marrying Miss Louise Brussell of Plainfield. The church was crowded, several hundred invitations having been issued. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Rudolph, a former pastor of the church. A reception was held at the parsonage, and after receiving the congratulations of their friends the couple started on a bridal tour.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhammer the former Master Mechanic of the Centra Railroad and a son-in-law of Mr. C. H. Rugg of this city, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their residence in Dunellen, last evening, guests being present to the number of sixty-two. The presents were numerous and costly, and included a solid silver service from Joliet, Ill.

He'll Get the $25,000 Now.

The court of last resort at Albany yesterday—the court of appeals—affirmed the judgment for $25,000 in favor of Wm. N. Alberti against the New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. Alberti was injured while a passenger on the road, when he was a resident of this city.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Robert S. Dalton was broiled to death by electric wires in Toledo.

Wm. G. Chamberlain, for 50 years connected with the Springfield, Mass., Armory, is dead, aged 73.

The Union League, of New York, gave the Pan-American delegates a grand reception last night.

The funeral of Cardinal Ganglbaner at Vienna, will be attended by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated road will be held to-day at New Haven, Conn.

The President has nominated J. W. Jacobus, of New York, to be Marshal for the southern district of New York.

The Earl of Euston's libel suit against Editor Parke of the "North London Press," has been set down for to-morrow.

Miss Lizzie King, of Rochester, N. Y., was found dead in bed at the City Hotel, Frederick, Ind. She died of apoplexy.

The British barque Tenby Castle was wrecked in the Irish Sea off Holyhead, and thirteen of her crew of twenty were drowned.

A boiler exploded at the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, Pa., and Engineer Henegan was roasted to death by escaping steam.

Edward Carl, an employe of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company, of Dover, N. H., fell down an elevator well and was killed.

George N. Evans, a carpenter of Springfield, Ill., has been notified that he is one of six heirs to $2,000,000, deposited in the Bank of England by his grandfather.

John Pettit, of Orange, N. J., has bought the Bennett building in Nassau, Fulton and Ann streets from James Gordon Bennett, Jr. The price paid is over $1,000,000.

James B. Allen, a young man from Albany, N. Y., shot himself three times in the head under the stoop of Dr. E. Mott, 400 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He died in the hospital.

The ship Reporter, Capt. Geo. Spaulding, of Newburyport, bound from Hong Kong to New York with a general cargo, is a total loss in the China Sea. The captain and crew were saved.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cuddy died at Manchester, N. H., from the effects of a dose of paris green, self-administered. She would give no reason for taking the poison. She leaves a husband and five children.

The two-story brick building at the foot of Claremont avenue and the Morris Canal, Jersey City, N. J., used by ex-Congressman John Pidcock, of Warsaw County, for the preparation of sheep skins, was burned to the ground.

A freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ran into a coal train on the Jersey Central Railroad at Bergen Point, N. J., badly wrecking the engine of the Baltimore and Ohio train and seriously injuring its engineer and a brakeman.

A fire at Calais, Me., destroyed the roller-rink building, which was occoupied by the Gillis Brothers as a bakery, confectionery and news stand, Doyle Brothers confectionery, M. N. McKusick, carriage storage, and A. MacNichol, carriage storage.

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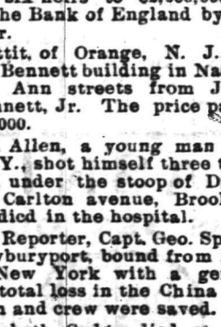
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WASHINGTON TOPICS

The New Extradition Treaty With Great Britain.

LIST OF OFFENSES COVERED.

Provisions Made to Prevent Canada Being Made an Asylum for Embezzlers.

Probable Chairmen of the New House Committees—Big Batch of Presidential Postmasters Coming—Judge Brewer's Appointment Before the Senate—A Vermont Man to be Governor of Alaska.

WASHINGTON Dec. 18.—The new extradition treaty with Great Britain which President Harrison referred to in his annual message, has been sent to the Senate. A comparison of it with the old treaty shows that several important modifications have been made in the proposed treaty, and that many of the objectionable features which contributed largely toward the defeat of the treaty rejected by the Senate last spring have been removed.

The schedule of extradictable offences covers murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder, manslaughter, counterfeiting or altering money and uttering counterfeit or altered money, larceny, embezzlement, obtaining money or goods under false pretences, robbery, burglary, arson, abduction, train wrecking, piracy, fraud committed by bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

In the preparation of the new treaty the Dominion Government has necessarily been consulted by England, and it is believed that every provision has now been made to prevent Canada from being an asylum for embezzlers and others who now seek that country for safety and protection against arrest for their crimes.

Probable Chairmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Reed says he will announce his committees before the House agrees to take a holiday recess. This decision may delay the recess adjournment till Saturday, but the general impression is that the House will amend the Senate resolution for recess for to-morrow and make it Friday. Cutcheon (Mich.) will probably be chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs; Boutelle (Me.), Naval Affairs; Morell (Kan.), Invalid Pensions; Grosvenor (Ohio) or Henderson (Ill.), Rivers and Harbors; Dorsey (Neb.), Banking and Currency; Perkins (Kan.), Indian Affairs; Bingham (Pa.), Postoffices and Post Roads; Payson (Ill.), Public Lands; Hitt (Ill.), Foreign Affairs.

Big Batch of Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Some 150 cases of Presidential postmasters whose terms have expired during the month of December and others which have been pending, will be sent to the White House in a short time. The President is ready to give these cases consideration, and it is expected that a large number of the nominations will be ready for the Senate when it meets after the holiday recess.

Senator Blair's Bill Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate Committee on Education authorized a favorable report on Senator Blair's bill "to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools." This is the bill commonly known as the "Blair Educational Bill," which passed the Senate last session, but failed to pass the House.

The Senate's Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate in secret session confirmed a large number of nominations. The only nomination which was debated at any length was that of David G. Brewer to be Associate Justice of the United States. More than an hour was devoted to this nomination. The general impression is that it will be confirmed to-day.

Furnished a Bond of $50,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—F. J. Hartshorn, of Iowa, who has been appointed by Sergeant-at-Arms Holmes of the House, to be cashier of his office, has given a bond of $50,000 for the proper performance of his duties.

Alaska's New Governor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Lyman E. Knapp, of Vermont, was nominated by the President to be Governor of Alaska.

A QUIET FUNERAL.

F. B. Gowen's Head Carefully Examined Before the Remains Were Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—F. B. Gowen's funeral was a quiet and private one, as the family desired. Before the funeral the wound in his head was examined more minutely than had been practicable at Washington.

Captain Linden said he detected powder marks on the skin, and was convinced that the pistol had been held close to the head, and that it was a case of suicide.

Dr. James Darrach, of Germantown, made a very careful examination, and could see no powder marks, even with the aid of a strong glass. He evidently believes that the shooting was accidental.

There were insurance policies on Mr. Gowen's life aggregating $200,000. It is not believed that any of the companies will contest payment because of the manner of death.

The Montana Muddle.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 18.—Gov. Toole sent his message to the Senate and the Democratic House of Representatives, ignoring the Republican House. The Senate considered the message. The Republican House has so far paid no attention to the warrant sent to the members by the Democratic body.

An Embezzler's Return to Ireland.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Warrants for the extradition of Thos. Marman, accused of embezzling postal funds at Castle Bellingham, Ireland, and arrested here, arrived last evening, and Marman will be taken back on the Germanic from New York to-day.

No News of Dillon's Boat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Nothing has yet been heard of the boatman, David Dillon, who was swept out to sea in his 19-foot boat.

THE CRONIN PRISONERS.

Burke and Coughlin Cling to the Hope of a New Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The Cronin prisoners are closely watched and denied to all callers since their conviction, and from reports received from the jail they are all greatly cast down. O'Sullivan, it is reported, has given up all hope of any speedy change in his position, but Burke and Coughlin are still clinging to the hope of a new trial.

Daniel Donahoe, attorney for Kunze, when asked what he though about the verdict replied: "So far as the verdict affects Kunze, I think it extremely idiotic. The man was indicted for murder, and if he were not guilty of the crime charged, should have been acquitted. The case will certainly be taken to the Supreme Court."

State's-Attorney Longeneckersaid he did not believe the defendants could secure a new trial, as the case was remarkably free from error, but in the event they did he would endeavor to secure punishment by death as the penalty on the next trial.

The cases against the jury bribers will soon be tried, and beyond doubt five more men will be sent to the penitentiary.

Patrol Sergeant Stift, of the East Chicago Avenue Station, Patrolman Bedmund McDonald, of the same station, and Detective Michael J. Crowe, of the Central Station, were peremptorily discharged from the force by Superintendent Hubbard. Stift and McDonald gave material evidence for the defense in the Cronin case. It is said Superintendent Hubbard has many other well-known members in his diary as proper candidates for removal.

WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

The Aged Poet at His Own Request Allowed to Pass it Quietly.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 18.—The venerable and beloved poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, passed his eighty-second birthday quietly at his house in this town. His regular home is at Oak Knoll, in Danvers, but he came here to escape, as far as possible, the excitement attended upon the well meant visits of friends and admirers.

Mr. Whittier still accomplishes quite an amount of work daily, but did not feel equal to the task of participating in an elaborate birth-day celebration. He therefore sent out to his friends a request that they permit him to enjoy the day quietly. Mr. Whittier is writing a poem which may be a feature of the Quadri-centennial exercises in 1892, taking as his theme the discovery of America by Columbus. Aside from his failing sight the poet's faculties are all well preserved.

WITHHOLDING BACK TAXES.

The Books of the Morris & Essex Under Examination by Experts.

TRENTON N. J., Dec. 18.—Before Arbitrators Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, and F. W. Stevens testimony is being taken in the case of the Morris & Essex Railroad, charged by the State with withholding $1,250,000 in back taxes since 1865, by means of false returns to the Railroad Commissioners.

The Gummeres, father and son, are aiding Attorney-General Stockton in the prosecution, and ex-Governor Bedle and Messrs. Muirhead and McGee are fighting for the railroad. An expert for the State is delving in the books of the company while the trial is proceeding. Three thousand pages of testimony have already been printed, and a decision may be reached by the middle of January.

Leather Workers Will Arbitrate.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The State Board of Arbitration forwarded a communication to the Board of Directors of Leather Manufacturers, requesting a conference—the Knights of Labor having expressed their willingness to submit their side in the leather workers' strike to arbitration. The manufacturers agreed to comply with the request, appointing a committee to meet the State Board on Friday next. Members of the State Board are very hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties, and it is expected that the great strike will soon be amicably ended.

Narrow Escape from Death.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Isaac Avery, of Newburgh, narrowly escaped death from asphyxiation at the Hotel Brunswick here. Before retiring Mrs. Avery left word at the office that she wished to be called in time to catch the early train. Vigorous pounding at her door failed to arouse her. The door was forced open and the room was full of gas, and the woman unconscious. After some time she was restored to consciousness. She had either blown out the gas or improperly turned it off.

A Change in City Government.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—The Republicans elected all their ticket except City Clerk, and are returned to power after being out three years. Benjamin Page, (Rep.) for Mayor has 243 majority. Herman Hess, (Dem.) wins the City Clerkship on his personal popularity. The Council will stand 21 Republicans to 9 Democrats. The fight was not a political one, the point at issue being a proposed increase of city taxes, which idea will now be abandoned.

Almost a Bigamist.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—The police are looking for Frank Miller of 42 Fair street. who represented himself as a single man, proposed marriage and was accepted by Belle Merritt, of Jefferson street. The wedding was to have taken place soon, but a letter from Miss Merritt fell into Mrs. Miller's hands and the two women met. Explanations followed and Miller disappeared.

Washed Away by the Sea.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 18.—The bulkhead erected at a cost of $8,000 by the municipality to repair the great wash-out on Ocean avenue, opposite the Howland Hotel, has been carried away by the sea. A great crevasse stretching nearly across the thoroughfare is left.

A Plot to Assassinate a King.

SHANGHAI Dec. 18.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate the King of Corea, who, it is reported, desires to abdicate in favor of Prince Min Quong Yik. Several high officials, implicated in the conspiracy, have been exiled to Hong Kong.

Salley Found Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wm. Salley was found guilty of murder in the second degree in throwing Benjamin Hatton from an excursion steamer last summer and causing his death by drowning.

PARNELL'S SPEECH

He Addresses a Large Meeting at Nottingham.

HAS HOPES IN MR. GLADSTONE.

Balfour's Mixture of Law and Coercion Bound to Fail.

Manufactures Need Developing in Ireland—The Practical Result of Home Rule—The Pigott Forgeries and the Special Commission—The Irish Leader to Visit Hawarden.

NOTTINGHAM, Dec. 18.—Mr. Parnell last night spoke in reply to the speech recently made by Lord Salisbury at the Conservative conference.

A great crowd greeted the Irish leader on his arrival at the railway station, and some of his opponents gave vent to groans. Parnell was accorded an enthusiastic welcome on his way through Nottingham. He was entertained at luncheon by the Liberal Club.

In his speech he condemned Balfour's policy of spending the public moneys for improvements, and said he preferred that local governments should control the spendings.

Manufactures for Ireland.

With regard to the future condition of Ireland Mr. Parnell said he believed that many manufactures might be developed there to such an extent as to take the strain off land, and enable the people to look to other means of gaining a living besides farming. Ireland, he said, must promote her own industries, and should not depend upon England. The means wherewith to defray her expenses ought to come from an Irish exchequer, or, best of all, through individual and local efforts. The granting of home rule to Ireland would not discourage the rich people of England from promoting her industrial development. The money thus invested would be judiciously expended instead of being wasted, as it now is, to keep in power a government of fraud and trickery, and would enable Ireland to keep her head above water, so that she would no longer be an exhibition for the wonder and scorn of the nations of the world.

Freedom Through Gladstone.

Mr. Parnell spoke of the objects of the Tenants' Defence League, which, he said, was the most powerful and at the same time the most peaceful movement ever known in Ireland or any other country. In spite of coercion and her other ills, he declared, Ireland was perfectly tranquil under assurances that Mr. Gladstone would soon give to the country and her people their legitimate freedom.

The "Times" Letters.

Mr. Parnell would not say that it was impossible to govern Ireland by mere coercion, but he would say that Mr. Balfour's method of coercion by constitutionalism would never succeed. Recurring to the Special Commission, he declared that it had not tried the personal indictments against members and others, but had tried the Irish nation and the movement of the Irish party. He knew that the "Times" letters were forgeries, but he would almost accept death rather than the vindication which had been offered to him by the Government.

Mr. Parnell declared that all talk of the Protestant minority opposing an Irish Parliament, or of Catholics oppressing Protestants was fallacious. Modified Gladstone home rule, he said, was preferable to Grattan's.

Parnell to Visit Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Parnell after leaving Nottingham will go to Hawarden to pay a visit to Mr. Gladstone.

DISCUSSING THE VERDICT.

The Finding of the Cronin Jury Not Pleasing to Englishmen.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The verdict in the case of the Cronin murderers is a prolific source of newspaper comment throughout the Kingdom, and is productive of perfect satisfaction to nobody. To the few journals openly or covertly sympathizing with the prisoners, on various grounds, the finding of the jury seems vindictive and totally at variance with the evidence as they profess to interpret it. These papers are, of course, dissatisfied, and are early in the field with the predictions that the convicted men will be acquitted if they are granted a new trial, but happily journals of this character are few and wholly without influence or standing.

On the other hand the great majority of papers, Liberal and Conservative, regard the penalties fixed by the jury as ridiculously inadequate to the enormity of the crime the prisoners were plainly convicted of, and are consequently inclined to express their great disappointment that the wretches are not to be hanged forthwith. Nevertheless they agree that there is much reason for congratulation that they are to suffer life imprisonment, and predict that no pardoning power will ever be found having the hardihood to defy universal public opinion by mitigating the severity of the judgment pronounced upon them.

THE STATE OF BRAZIL.

How Dom Pedro Brought About His Own Dethronement.

LISBON, Dec. 18.—It is stated that Dom Pedro had made positive arrangements to abdicate the imperial throne of Brazil in favor of his son-in-law, Count d'Eu, to whom the people had expressed the strongest objection.

The extremely unpopular movement of the Emperor was the immediate cause, it is alleged, of the ready acquiescence of the people in the revolution, when it had once been effected by the army and the students. This great step at least averted violent outbreaks and bloodshed, which would have been inevitable if Dom Pedro had been permitted to carry out his scheme for the succession, and would undoubtedly have accompanied the accession of Count d'Eu.

It is still expected that the financial affairs of Brazil will give a good deal of trouble, despite the favorable accounts which are industriously circulated by the financiers and commercial men in that country.

Twenty Catholic Churches Closed.

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Twenty Catholic Churches in the Russian province of Kieff have been closed by order of the Governor of the province. No reason was given for the act.

FOUND IN A RAVINE.

The Hunter's Ghastly Discovery Near Yorkhana, Pa., Identified.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 18.—The authorities have identified the decomposed body found by Michael Feirbeck in a secluded ravine near Yorkhana, as the remains of Frederick Wecker, a tanner, who disappeared from this city some time ago. The remains were placed in a box and buried. It is the general opinion that Wecker committed suicide.

A large pocketbook was found on his body containing $1.86 in silver, a bill against Frederick Wecker and a couple of memorandums. In an envelope was a letter, written with a lead pencil, parts of it being obliterated, asking for forgiveness, and saying, also, that his heart was broken, signed Frederick Wecker.

Wecker had forged the name of Jacob Reichley to notes to the amount of $4,000, and on the forgeries being discovered he fled, and all efforts to trace his whereabouts proved unavailing. The fact of the head and hands being separated from the body was owing to Feirbeck's striking the remains with his gun and they fell off.

A Mad Dog Scare.

READING, Pa., Dec. 18.—A fever of excitement has prevailed in the lower end of this county since last Monday on account of the ravages of mad dogs. Such a slaughter of canines, inoffensive and otherwise, probably never occurred before in any city, and everybody here is as much afraid of a stray dog as if it were already afflicted with rabies. Yesterday fifteen dogs were killed, thirty-one the day before, and forty-six in the five days preceding.

Beaten With a Heavy Club.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Coroner's jury investigating the death of Wm. Lovett, who was found murdered, rendered a verdict finding that he came to his death by being beaten with a heavy club by Charles Brown, with whom he had a difficulty. Brown and his brother William had been arrested on suspicion, but no evidence was elicited connecting the latter with the crime, and he was released.

Chicago After Sir Arthur Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—It is reported that the Auditorium management is negotiating with Sir Arthur Sullivan for a prolonged season of comic opera to open in February next under the personal direction of the eminent composer. It is proposed to produce all of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas except the "Gondoliers," with the largest and strongest company ever seen in comic opera in the world.

A Young Cashier Missing.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—Henry L. O'Brien, assistant cashier in the tax office, and prominent among young society people in this city, has been missing several days. There are ugly rumors connecting his disappearance with a note for $2,000 to which the endorsement of Senator O'Connor was forged.

A Conductor on Trial for Stealing.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—John Springbrook, a New York Central passenger conductor, indicted and charged with stealing six passage ticket from the road, is on trial before Judge Dames and a jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Railroad detectives are the main witnesses for the prosecution.

Emin Out of Danger.

ZANZIBAR, Dec 18.—Emin Pasha's physicians to-day pronounce him out of danger.

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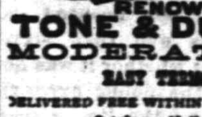

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.00, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.26, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Banger, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

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POSTOFFICE FIGHTS SETTLED.

The President Sends in a Large Number of Appointments.

A Big Reward Offered for Silcott's Capture—Indians Calling on the "Great Father"—A Warning About Cocoanuts. Senator Morgan Offers Resolutions to Recognize the United States of Brazil.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the secret session of the Senate a great deal of time was spent on the nomination of Associate Justice Brewer.

Senator Plumb, whose absence the previous day endangered Mr. Brewer's chances of confirmation, was present to explain Judge Brewer's decisions in the Kansas prohibition cases and defend them.

After a great deal of unimportant and desultory debate, the Senate, by a vote of 52 to 11, confirmed the nomination. Senators Moody and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, voted against the nomination on the ground that Judge Brewer recently appointed a Kansas man Clerk of the Court in their State. The other negative votes were those of Senators Blair, Chandler, Allison, Wilson of Iowa, Reagan, Colquitt, Berry, Jones of Arkansas, and Call.

TO RECOGNIZE BRAZIL.

Senator Morgan Offers to the Senate a Comprehensive Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the United States Senate to-day Mr. Morgan called up the following resolution for action:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That the United States of America congratulates the people of Brazil on their just and peaceful assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self-government based upon the free consent of the governed, expressed in their repudiation of monarchic rule and the recent adoption of a republican form of government; and that the United States of Brazil is by this act recognized as a lawful and rightful government.

And that said Republic is of right entitled to exercise and enjoy international comity and all the benefits of the laws of nations as a sovereign power, and the benefit of all rights, privileges and advantages under the existing treaties that were concluded between the United States of America and the late Empire of Brazil.

And that this declaration of the state of the [illegible] in the United States of America [illegible] by the President, and that the President, by his proclamation, shall require the people and government of the United States and of the several States, and all persons in authority therein, to recognize the flag of the United States of Brazil as the flag of a free sovereign and independent State.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A long list of postmasters has been appointed by the President, among which were the following:

New Hampshire—C. H. Clough, Lebanon. Connecticut—E. M. Tomlinson, Plainville. New Jersey—W. T. Brown, Madison. New York—G. W. Clark, Union Springs; C. J. Perry, Mt. Morris; J. E. Smith, Baldwinsville; W. W. Rockwell, Glens Falls; H. A. Phillips, Lowville; B. S. Keefer, Milberton; W. H. Estey, Port Henry; S. M. Ballard, Cortland; G. W. Clark, Sandy Hill; J. M. Johnson, Hudson; S. E. McGowan, Keeseville; L. L. Vanchett, Jamestown; Henry Huss, Mt. Vernon; T. Booth, Greenport; W. A. Boyd, Mamoroneck. Pennsylvania—R. J. Henderson, Phœnixville; J. E. McKean, Pittsburg; John Stopp, Allentown; L. S. Gibson, Sharpsburgh.

Look Out for Your Cocoanuts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The United States Consul at Santiago, Cuba, in a report to the State Department, says a small insect called the coccius disaspis vandalicus de galves is playing havoc with the producing cocoanut trees in Cuba, and at one time threatened their annihilation. It is suggested by Prof. Gundlach, of Havana, that all cocoanuts received in the United States be dipped in boiling water before using.

Sioux Indians Making Calls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Sioux Indian Chiefs had a conference with Secretary Noble. White Swan, John Grass and others made long speeches, detailing their grievances and complaints. Secretary Noble promised to look into the matters, and the Indians went away contented and happy. The Indians will probably call on the "Great Father" at the White House to-day.

The Holiday Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A concurrent resolution was agreed to for a holiday resess from Dec. 21 to Jan. 5. Under the call of States a large number of bills were introduced and referred.

Reward Offered for Silcott.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The House has adopted a resolution authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms to offer a reward of $5,000 for the arrest of C. E. Silcott, the absconding cashier.

The Influenza Reaches the Hub.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A prominent physician said to-day that there are a dozen cases of influenza in Boston, and that there is good reason to believe the affection will become general here in a short time.

President Harrison's Nephew Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Chicago says that William Sheets Harrison, a nephew of President Harrison, died in that city. He was employed in the freight office of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

CUSHING'S DEFEAT.

Sporting Men Still Discussing the Prize Fight at Stamford.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The sole topic in sporting circles is the lightweight fight at Stamford, Conn., in which Austin Gibbons, of Paterson, N. J., knocked out Mike Cushing, of Brooklyn, in the 24th round.

John L. Sullivan, Joe Lannon and Billy Madden said it was one of the most evenly-contested and hard-fought battles that has taken place in the past few years. The stakes were $500 a side and a purse of $1,000 had been guaranteed. Skin gloves were used and Queensberry rules governed. Dominick McCaffrey was referee.

Cushing was seconded by Jack McAuliffe, Dan Gallagher, and Jack Quinn, the Scotch lightweight. Gibbons was handled by his brother Jim, Charley Norton, of Newark and two others. Joe Early and Chappie Moran held the watches.

Gibbons was in splendid form when he appeared in the ring, and he made a great fight. He had something the advantage in height and reach which helped him very much, because Cushing did most of the rushing.

At the end of the twenty-second round the honors were about even, but in the twenty-third round, Gibbons forced the fighting and rushed Cushing to the ropes and floor. Cushing got up quickly and swung his right. It landed on the side of his opponent's head and the wrist bone that Mike broke on Jack Hopper's head, three years ago, was again snapped. In the twenty-fourth and last round, Gibbons got in two full right handers on Cushing's stomach. The second sent Mike down, as he could not use his broken right arm as a guard. He struggled to his feet with great gameness, but another smash of the same kind knocked him out completely.

NO CHANGE OF HEART.

Confederate Monuments are Welcome at the Gettysburg Battlefield.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.—The Murray Confederate Association of Baltimore, which erected a monument on the Gettysburg battlefield last year, which action a Pittsburg G. A. R. post denounced two or three months ago, has received a letter from John M. Kranth, secretary of the Gettysburg Battlefield Association, assuring them that his association had undergone no change of opinion as to the propriety of having Confederate monuments on the field, and that the Murray Association shaft would remain where it was.

The Battlefield Association, he says, meant what it said, when it invited Confederates to mark their positions at Gettysburg.

Extensive Railroad Improvements.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—President Clark of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, says the Shore Line division from Clinton to New London, twenty-seven miles, would soon be double tracked. Extensive improvements are to be made at Mount Vernon. The track which leads into New York is to be raised over the track which leads out of New York, at an expense of $50,000, thus making collisions with other roads hardly possible, and improvements are to be made at Bridgeport, East Norwalk and Westport.

Daylight Bank Robbers.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 19.—Three men entered the Slater National Bank in this city at noon, when only the teller and bookkeeper were present. Two of them engaged the attention of the bank officials at the wickets, the third jumped over the gate and grabbed a package containing $1,900, intended for the city pay rolls. Teller Gardner heard the man and turned to see what he was doing. In his haste to get away he dropped the package. All three escaped.

Richmond and Danville Officers.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The Board of Directors of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, at the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, elected the following officers: John H. Inman, president; directors, George S. Scott, Calvin S. Brice, H. C. Fahnestock, John A. Rutherford, J. C. Mahan, Samuel Thomas, John G. Moore, John C. Calhoun, Chas. M. McGee, John H. Hall, all of New York; John S. Burbour, of Virginia. Samuel M. Inman, of Atlanta, Ga.

Opposed to Outside Interference.

FREEPORT, Pa., Dec. 19.—An address has been issued by Shaw & Co. to the striking workmen in their shoe factory here. The firm decline to submit to the interference in their business of unions or of parties from outside the State. They offer to restore as many of the strikers as they can find places for, and for six months to come to submit matters of personal grievance to a committee of disinterested Freeport citizens.

Drink Made Them Steal.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—J. Elting Merritt and Louis Burhans, two young men of respectable families, were arrested here charged with breaking into the depot of the Ulster & Delaware Railroad and stealing a small sum of money. Merritt's father is a prominent merchant of this place. Drink has caused the young man's downfall.

Verdict in a Murder Case.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 19.—In the trial of Henry Bent and Byron Roberts for the murder of Louis Wilder at Woodford, in December, 1888, the jury acquitted Bent and found Roberts guilty of manslaughter. The killing was the result of a dispute about wages which Wilder claimed to be due him from Bent.

Powderly to be Arrested.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—It was reported to-day that an officer was coming from Greenburgh to arrest Mr. Powderly in the Callaghan case, but up to noon Mr. Powderly had not yet been arrested.

MISERY AND WANT

Miners to Work on Three-Quarters Time.

DESTITUTION ON ALL SIDES.

Twenty Thousand Men and Boys Affected by the Reading Railroad's Order.

Individual Collieries Shutting Down in All Directions—No Demand for Coal. The Foreign Element Begging for Bread—Pittsburg Miners Win a Strike After a Long Fight.

READING, Pa. Dec. 16.—The Reading Railroad Company has posted notices that the miners and laborers in all their collieries throughout the Schuylkill region will be put on three-quarter time on and after next Monday, to continue indefinitely. Individual collieries will also go on three-quarter time. By this action the wages of 20,000 men and boys are affected.

All through the autumn and winter the coal miner has had bad luck upon bad luck. Still suffering from the effect of a long strike, with debts contracted for the necessities of life still unpaid, his wages were reduced to 4 per cent. below the regular basis. Then came the heavy autumn floods, which drowned out the collieries; mild weather continued and the coal trade was worse than had been known for twenty years. Summer prices prevailed at tide water, with a sharp cutting and shading of circular prices; stocks at the markets increased and there were no sales.

The miles of sidings along the railroads from the mines to the sea were crowded with loaded coal cars. Colliery after colliery shut down, repair work was suspended, thousands of men were thrown out of work and now all those who have been left at work as long as was possible, have been ordered on three-quarter time. This is regarded as only a precursor of what is to follow, and it is a foregone conclusion that all the miners will be very soon ordered on half time, and there may be a complete and total shut-down before long.

Individual collieries are shutting down in all directions, and the operatives having no money ahead are in a state of mind verging on dispair. The foreign element is already tramping about the regions begging for bread. The miners and mine laborers who are citizens and tax payers are silent and gloomy, unable to help themselves. With thousands upon thousands of tons of unmined coal at their feet they have no work.

They are in need of the actual necessities of life and are strong and willing [illegible] they are [illegible] use to mine any more coal, because there is no sale for it and no room for it in the great storage wharves at tidewater. The only demand at all for coal is for manufacturing sizes.

Victorious Pittsburg Miners.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The Monongahela River coal miners have gained a victory. Several large operators have conceded the rate and the men are at work. The continued boating stage in the river won the day for the miners.

Blast Furnace Blown In.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 19.—No. 1 of the Coleraine Iron Company at Redington was blown in and the employes were given an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

CAR SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

Representatives of Several Railroads Organize a New Bureau.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Representatives of every road entering Buffalo met at the Tifft House and organized a Car Service Association. Mr. Theodore Voorhees, assistant general superintendent of the New York Central, presided. The plan of organization reported some time ago by a sub-committee, was adopted, with several minor modifications.

The demurrage charge for the detention of cars on track beyond 48 hours, was fined at $1 per car per day.

Mr. C. W. Bradley, of the West Shore, was elected chairman of the association. An Executive Committee was provided for. Mr. Edgar Van Etter, superintendent of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Road, was selected as manager of the car service bureau.

It is expected that the bureau will be in operation by February next.

Another Fight To-Night.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Much interest is manifested here in the prize fight between Bobby Haight, of Hudson, and Jack Dugan, of Troy, lightweights, which is to come off to-night within ten miles of Troy. Haight is the favorite in betting.

Freight Trains Badly Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—At 8:20 last evening freight train No. 333 ran into the rear of freight No. 331 at Calverton, on the Baltimore & Potomac, and badly wrecked. Seven cars and engine No. 333 were much damaged. Both tracks are blockaded. Engineer Minick was seriously hurt. One hundred and twenty-five men are at work clearing the track.

The Rochester Club Incorporated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The Rochester Baseball Club was incorporated with the Secretary of State by Henry Brinker, Walker S. Lee, Augustus G. Reinhardt, Wm. C. Herzberger and Conrad W. Zimmer, all of Rochester. Its capital is fixed at $8,000 divided into eighty shares of $100 each.

The Keystone State Debt Reduced.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—Governor Beaver announces a reduction of $881,950 in the State debt during the year ended November 30, 1889.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Aunt Polly Bassett to-night at Music Hall.

—The collector's office was besieged with taxpayers today.

—The Young Men's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets tonight.

—Snow plows have been placed on the coal engines on the New Jersey Central Railroad.

—Constable Amos Moffett today subpœnaed the petit jurors from this city for the January term of Court.

—The boys who, in rainy weather, sweep the street crossings, are more of a nuisance than a benefit.

—A wagon load of manure broke down on East Front street this morning, and the contents had to be transferred to another wagon.

—Mr. E. L. Suffern will conduct the ladies' training class as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Visitors will be welcome.

—The recent rain storm has put the roadbed of Park avenue in a horrible condition, and some of the cross-walks are ankle deep in mud.

—Some of the handsome window decorations about town were arranged by Mr. Harry Windham, his latest effort being in Werner's clothing store.

—The Reform Club will hold its regular weekly meeting in Reform Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be good music, free speaking, and a cordial welcome for everybody.

—For holiday goods visit the store of Joseph M. Harper, No. 75 Park avenue, three doors east of Fourth street He has an attractive stock to select from and at the very lowest prices.

—Every mother will like this delightful picture of New England school life, and will take the children to the Singing School to-night. No child will ever play truant from the Singing Skewl.

—Mr. S. B. Joseph, President of the Young People's League, of the First Baptist church, would like to meet all the members of the League and the young people of the Sunday school and congregation, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room.

"What Fools These Mortals Be."

A sheet published in this city is trying to create a murder sensation in Somerset county, by stating, as late as yesterday, that the dead man found at Bound Brook, Tuesday morning, and subsequently identified as one Martin Loftus, was murdered. This is all false.

A PRESS reporter was shown a letter on Tuesday from County Physician Wagoner to Undertaker Bush, of Bound Brook, who took charge of the remains, wherein it stated that the County Physician had viewed the remains, and had come to the conclusion that no one was directly responsible for the man's death, as told in THE PRESS yesterday.

The letter further stated that the dead man's family was too poor to pay for his burial, and that the expense must be borne by the county.

A New Dancing Hall.

Mr. Charles H. Hand is pushing forward to completion his new building on West Second street, and in the course of a few weeks the structure will be enclosed. The new hall will be formally opened with a ball by the Mason's and Carpenter's Union, on a date to be hereafter announced. Mr. Hand has already had several applications from parties who desire to give balls, etc., in the hall.

It Had the Desired Effect.

The two column "boomer" advertisement in the PRESS announcing tremendous reductions in prices of Christmas presents at Edsall's, had the desired effect. He says the great bargains are going off rapidly. If you want to buy good goods at low prices, you can depend on Edsall's as being just the place to find them.

Pythian Notes.

Grand Chancellor A. B. Race, of Smith's Landing, was the guest yesterday of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals E. V. Lorton, of West Fifth street.

Grand Master of Exchequer C. U. N. Wilson, of Long Branch city, was the guest of Grand Prelate John Ulrich, last evening.

THE KIND PROPOSED FOR PLAINFIELD.

Sag Harbor "More Than Pleased" With Mr. Moore's Water Works.

THE PRESS published yesterday the communication of the Water Committee of the Council to the City Clerk, announcing the completion of the proposed contract with Charles K. Moore and others, for water works in Plainfield.

The following from *The Corrector*, published at Sag Harbor, L. I, may be of some interest as it relates to works already completed by the same contractor. The article goes on to say:

"Some of our people have put the water connections in their houses, and in every instance they are more than pleased. It is only a question of time when the water will be generally used.

"In this connection we mention the fact that Mr. Charles K. Moore, the Civil Engineer and contractor, made a flying visit here on Friday.

"It is always pleasant to meet Mr. Moore. He is a social acquisition to any community. He came here a perfect stranger but was soon recognized as a gentleman of ability and business energy. He is a contractor who understands his business, who does as he agrees, and who does his work well. In his construction of the water works, he was expeditious, thorough, painstaking and watchful. We believe the work was done just as it should be and as well as it could be done by anyone. Everything appears to be finished in the most complete and satisfactory manner and we do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Moore as a contractor who is reliable and efficient. He has both knowledge and experience as well as capacity in civil engineering of a high order."

TO SATISFY A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

A Clothing Clerk Leaves Household Goods to Offset a Board Bill and Justice Nash Steps in and Gobbles Up the Whole Business.

William Hammond, a young man until recently employed as a clerk in a West Front street clothing store, went out West to follow Horace Greeley's advice and grow up with the country. Before leaving, however, he transferred a quantity of household goods to Mrs. Eick, of West Second street, to offset a thirty dollar board bill.

Hammond before leaving also obtained from Justice V. W. Nash a loan of about $57 on the furniture, giving a chattel mortgage on the same. Yesterday Justice Nash auctioned off the furniture to satisfy his claim, and the boarding mistress is thus the loser.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Hunt from Indiana is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Logan of Dunellen.

Mrs. A. Snedeker and sister of Illinois have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. Wm. V. Mundy of No. 66 West Fifth street, this city.

Mr. Isaac W. Rushmore has been elected a Director of the First National Bank to fill the term of Jeremiah VanDeventer, deceased.

Mr. Howard L. Emerson of the Crescent League, bowled two remarkable scores in succession Tuesday evening. They ware 216 and 218, and he now leads in the race for the Club silver cup.

After an illness of but two or three days, Lilian Garthwaite died tihs morning of croup. She was not quite five years of age, and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs T. A. Garthwaite of No. 66 East Front street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Berry who died on Saturday, took place from her late residence on Craig place, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. D. J Yerkes officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Lottie D. Springmann of North Plainfield, has won the prize of ten dollars offered by *The World* to the one of a thousand little girls who would secure the longest list of names to a petition for a World's Fair in New York. She had 1347 names on her list.

A New Street Commissioner Wanted.

"Our city streets are more like filthy barn-yards than public avenues. The paved streets are as bad as the others, and all for the want of a little attention on the part of those who are liberally paid to give it."

The above is merely a quotation from this morning's *True American*, published at Trenton.

A Horse Killed.

A horse strayed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad track near Bound Brook on Sunday evening, and caught his hoofs in crossing a culvert and was unable to extricate itself. A few moments later a freight train came along and ran over the animal, throwing two cars off the track and killing the horse.

Young Men Will Enjoy It.

Rev. D. W. Skellenger of Dunellen will conduct the Young Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening. Members and friends are urged to commence at once to secure the attendance of their friends at this service.

Sleighing-Time.

Though the earth does'nt glow
Yet with mantle of snow,
Nor the trees gleam with frosty devices,
Nor the jingle bells jing.
You can bet on this thing—
That at Collier's they're slaying high-prices.

—Sew on the buttons and take all the little ones to Music Hall, to-night.

THE COMMUTER'S CLUB CAR.

Even the New York Papers Speak of Such a Luxury.

The first issue of *The Suburban*, a New York illustrated journal devoted to the interests of the people in towns and cities contingent, contains an article on the "Howard" commuter's club car, written by Mr. Walter Chamberlin of this city.

It deserves republication in full and would have it if THE PRESS could spare the space. The list of members given, who support this luxury on wheels, includes: L. E. Howard, President; Jacob Kirtner, Morgan S. Taylor, B. O. Bowers, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, E. J Waring, A. W. Haviland, George M. Kirkner, John I. Holly, M. I. Cooley, H. B. Wells, James McGee, H. W. Stover, James W. DeGraff, A. W. Demarest, Seynour G. Smith, J. P. Mason, Clifton Whatton, Jr., J. W. Johnson, H. F. Johnson, W. T. Broadway, G. L. Dupee, Samuel Townsend, B. M. Day, E. St. John, C. R. Horn, W. H. VanSlyck, J. T. Scott, H. M. Stockton, C. T. Pond, James A. Taylor, Edward W. Conklin, E. S. Hooley, A. C. Vail, J. M. Crane, J. F. Moore, Andrew McKinney, Russell C. Johnson, W. F. Williams, P. A. Emmons, L. M. Stover.

RETRIBUTION.

Officer Flanagan Arrests a Goat but in Consequence He is Compelled to Walk With a Cane.

Officer Patrick J. Flanagan, one of the city's most efficient policemen, is now obliged to hobble around with the assistance of a cane, he being subject to rheumatism. The officer has enjoyed tolerably good health of late, but the arrest of a white goat early on Monday morning is said to be the cause of his latest attack. On that morning the goat was seen prowling about West Front street, devouring dry goods boxes, tomato cans and other appetizing relishes, when the officer stopped his goatship in his mad career and escorted the animal to the station house.

Several hours later the goat was released, and, evidently for revenge, the animal went directly to Officer Flanagan's house on Liberty street and chewed up one of the lower limbs of a pair of under trousers hanging on a line in the dooryard. Hence the officer's latest attack of rheumatism.

But Plainfield's Team is Just As Young As Somerville's.

(From the Somerville Messenger.)

The Plainfield Crescents came up in all their war paint Friday night and bowled us out to the tune of 150 pins. That was a bad showing for Somerville, but when we consider that the Plainfield team has had several years' practice and ours only dates with the building of VanArsdale's alleys last Fall we can afford to take our punishment philosophically.

Besides, the game was a pleasant affair and was enjoyed throughout by the spectators, to whom two of the alleys were given up. Contests of the nature of this beget only friendly rivalry and end in peace, good nature and a desire to try it over again under more favorable circumstances. For two frames we had the lead, but even the second showed our visitors were getting the lay of the alleys, and after that it was a case of whistling to keep up our courage.

Unity Lodge Meeting.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in Unity Lodge room, last night. About seventy-five being present including every elective member of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, from Grand Chancellor Race to Grand Master at Arms Kilbourn. Eloquent addresses were made on the progress of the Order in the State and particularly so in this District.

Unity Lodge conferred the first Rank on one canditate in a fine manner and made nominations for its Lodge officers for the ensuing year. A bountiful collation was served to all in the Lodge room, and the proceedings terminated at a late hour much enjoyed by all present.

May Plainfield Win.

Tonight the thirteenth game of the Union County bowling contest, will be rolled in this city by the Plainfield Crescent League team and the "Mondays" of Westfield.

The latter team's scores already made in the contest, were 1378, 1507, 1487, 1486 and 1545. Plainfield's team has not done so well but it is improving every minute and hopes to win tonight.

Those who will roll are: VanEmburgh, Hallock, H. Teel, Thiers, Carey, Rogers, C. Teel, Haven, Reed and Davis.

Bowling.

The following will show the time and place when the remaining games of the Union County Bowling League will be played:

Dec. 19,	Monday	vs Plainfield,	at	Plainfield.
Jan. 6,	do	" Elizabeth,		Westfield.
" 9,	Nameless	" Plainfield,		do
" 13,	Plainfield	" Elizabeth,		Plainfield.
" 16,	Nameless	" Pastime,		Westfield.
" 20,	Monday	" do		do
" 27,	Elizabeth	" Nameless,		Elizabeth.
Feb. 4.	Pastime	" Plainfield.		Westfield.

My wife had been a sufferer for some time with pain in the back; Salvation Oil was freely used and I am glad to say my wife today suffers no pain. W. B COUNCILL, Baltimore, Md.

—There were forty-one pupils present at the night school, on Tuesday evening.

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W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

FIELD.—In this city, December 16, Susan E. Field aged 60 years.
Funeral services from her late residence, 108 West Second street, Friday, December 20, at 2:30 P. M.

GARTHWAITE—This morning, of croup, Lillian C., oldest child of T. A. and Annie E. Garthwaite, aged 4 years, 10 months and 19 days.
Funeral Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock in the Trinity Reformed Church. Friends respectfully invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

YOUNG man, 22, wants situation as Coachman or work of any kind. Address B., this office. 12-19-4

CHRISTMAS Trees of all sizes for sale at Chas. Greder's, 68 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 12-17-7

A MONTHLY NURSE desires a few more engagements; best New York City reference. Address Box 114, Dunellen. 12-17-3

XMAS Wreaths Roping and Holly Boughs, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. Order early. 13-14-7

TWO BOARDERS WANTED—Two young men or married couple; central location; nice room; handy for train; home comforts. Address M., care of this office. 12-5-tf

A PLEASANT, sunny front room, (furnished) to let, with or without board, in a small private family where there are no other boarders. A pleasant home for a man and wife, or two young men. Location, central. Seven minutes walk to depot. Call at PRESS office. 10-28-tf

ALL LADIES wishing a thorough knowledge and education in Millinery and Dress Cutting, can have the opportunity on easy terms and at convenient hours. MRS. L. ADAMS, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park ave. 9-12-6m

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

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AUNT POLLY BASSET'S
SINGIN' SKEWL.
MUSIC HALL,
TO-NIGHT.
Under the auspices of
Y. W. C. T. U.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.
Tickets at Randolph's, and Miller's Drug Stores. 12-12-6

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.
J. K. EMMET,
In his entirely new and natural drama,
Uncle Joe, or Fritz in a Mad House,
Christmas Night
The play ran three months at the 14th Street Theatre, New York.
Seats on sale Saturday. Prices—35c., 50c., 75c., and $1. 12 19-td

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MARKET,
25 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.
The best place to buy your Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Produce.
Extra Creamery Butter and Cheese and pure Leaf Lard constantly on hand; also fresh country Eggs, and a full line of Canned Goods at lowest prices. Give us a call, that we may convince you of our *just dealings*.
Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending Dec. 18, 1889.

Angle, D A	Martin, Mrs S L
Carter, Miss Nannie	Murphy, Mrs Mary
Clannan, Mrs Clem'e	Matheson, R J (2)
Church, Mrs E R	Pagin, Mrs Mastie
Davis, S H	Parks, Hugh
Drake, Mrs Sara M	Peterson, Mrs Celia
Farlee, R D	Quinn, Miss L
Gregory, B C	Redin, Miss Annie
Helfenstein, Robt	Scott, Miss Sarah
Jones, Miss Said	Strong, Mrs Lewis
Marsh, Miss Sarah L	Stoddard, Mrs H L
	Thompson, Mrs

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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KLINE & STAATS,
DEALERS IN
Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed,
Straw and Grain.
TELEPHONE CALL, 58.
Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.
BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.
The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.
Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
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Ferris Boneless Bacon, 16c.
Large variety of Canned Goods and Dried Fruits.
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Milk. Cream. Butter.
BUTTERMILK.
GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.
PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 8c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.
This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first Prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.
HOLLY GROVE DAIRY.
The entire herd consists of *REGISTERED JERSEY COWS,* that receive only the most wholesome food. No Brewers' grain used.
HOLLY GROVE FARM,
LOCK BOX 624, PLAINFIELD.
Orders received at George A. Moore's, No. 29 North avenue. 9 16-tf

"EXPERIENCE MAKES PERFECT!" What does inexperience make? A headache!! What does the house owner get? He gets the results!!! What are they likely to be? Value for his Money on one hand; a chance of a fire or funeral on the other; good intentions preven neither.
MORAL.—(Organized 1881. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)
The Electric Construction and Supply Co., *Telephone Building, Cortlandt St., N. Y.* Plainfield office—28 North avenue. 4-24-t

Higgins' Stage Line
TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:
First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:58 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M. train.		
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do	
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do	
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do meet	3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do,	
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do do	7.03	do	

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.
Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.
Busses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.
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We expect in a few days a full line
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Including the celebrated Shrewsbury Tomatoes, Franklin, Honey-drop B. & M. Snowflake Corn, also the famous Springville Peas.
On all the above-mentioned goods we offer special inducements to parties buying in dozen or case lots.
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CHIEF CAREY EXPLAINS CERTAIN THINGS.

Why the Case Against Muldowney Was Dismissed on Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—James Muldowney was convicted in the City Court nineteen months ago. He could not be convicted on the appeal at any time since then because four men are fugitives from justice and none are left to tell the tale of Muldowney's guilt. Two of the fugitives are known to be in Ireland, and the other two I believe to be in Canada. The most desperate efforts were made before the first trial to get the witnesses out of the way. Bribery was resorted to by somebody, as was sworn to in open court. After Muldowney was found guilty and sentenced, there was no way known to the law by which the one witness then remaining in the state could be prevented from decamping like the rest. The only writ that could issue against him was a subpœna, and a subpœna from the higher court was clapped on him within five minutes after the case was appealed. He left the state notwithstanding, and will never return.

So much is made of the simple fact that the City could not convict Muldowney on appeal because the witnesses had all run away, that a short story of the case seems to be in order. Here it is:

Muldowney and wife were arrested in May, 1888. Before the trial, two witnesses left the country for Ireland, and a third started on his way to Canada. I could not catch up with the ocean steamships, but I did catch up with the man who started for Canada. I caught him, nabbed him, and brought him back home. His name was James McMullen. I searched him and found a roll of bills, amounting to twenty-five dollars in his possession. This money, he swore in open court, was handed to him by a man who got it from Muldowney. I had no other evidence that he got it from Muldowney and I started for the man, who, McMullin said was the go-between. This man, the go-between, skipped, and he will never trouble Plainfield again. The roll of bills was produced in court.

Well, Muldowney and his wife were both convicted, although I had only one witness left. There was nothing to keep Muldowney from appealing the case, and he did it. I knew the witness, McMullen, would disappear again, unless I could lock him up, and the law would not let me lock him up. I did the next best thing, and obtained from the Corporation Counsel a subpœna to compel the witness to attend at the next term of Court. This I served upon him, and if we can ever lay hands on the witness, we can have him severely dealt with for contempt of Court in refusing to appear in answer to the subpœna.

The case came up for appeal the first time in October or November, 1888. I could not get hold of the witness, Mc Mullen, but Muldowney's lawyers thought I had him concealed in the Court House, and they got the case postponed; postponement No. 1. The case came up again in January or February, 1889. I had been unable to get the witness here, and so the city had to ask for a postponement. The city got it; postponement No. 2. The case came up again in May, or June, 1889. I could not get the witness here, and the city had to ask for another postponement. The city got the postponement; postponement No. 3. The case came up again in October, 1889, and was set down for trial for December 18. I still could not get the witness, although I had spent a great deal of money and had visited several diffierent cities where my clues of his whereabouts led me, and had done everything else I could think of to track the man. The indications point to his being in Canada.

I reported these facts to the Corporation Counsel, and he told me that the city was not entitled to any further postponement of the case, and that if Muldowney's counsel moved to dimiss the appeal the Court would grant the motion. He said that they could have had the appeal dismissed at any term of Court, during the last six months, if they had opposed postponement and made the motion. He added that he had explained the matter to members of the Common Council and others interested in seeing the liquor license ordinance enforced, and they fully understood the situation. And I was told that if Muldowney's lawyers would not consent to have the case further postponed, the city would simply have to submit to the inevitable. When, day before yesterday, the Corporation Counsel inquired of Muldowney's counsel they refused to consent to any further postponement, and that was the end of it. All that was left was to make the formal motion to dismiss the case on appeal, and that was done yesterday. And the whole city government could not have prevented the dismissal.

The result of the matter is that four men are fugitives from justice and Mr. Muldowney escapes the one hundred dollars fine because of that fact. If Mr. Muldowney considers this a vindication, he is welcome to it.

This is how "this City loses $100," and four valuable (?) citizens, and how Muldowney beat the City.

TUNIS J. CAREY,
Chief of Police.

A Talk on the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Charles W. Opdyke gave an entertaining and instructive talk before a good sized audience in the parlors of the Unitarian church, last evening, on the effects of the Revolutionary War in this vicinity. The speaker pointed out some of the old buildings in this city which stood in Revolutionary times.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED BY SIX PINS.

Fanwood's Team on its Own Alleys Just Manage to Escape.

One of the most remarkable games that was ever bowled, was rolled on the alleys of the Fanwood Club, last evening. From start to finish it was anybody's game, and the most either team led at the finish of any frame, was at the close of the fourth, when Fanwood was seventeen ahead.

Fanwood's best bowlers were out, and out for the game, too. They had the experience, were at home on the alleys, and expected to dump the Olympics of this city, with ease. But they didn't. The Plainfield bowlers really won the victory, as in spite of strange surroundings and other handicaps, they finished but six pins behind. Wilbur, Collier and Murray rolled a great game, and if the worst luck had not set in against Captain Bert Stover in his last three frames, Fanwood would have followed the late lamented Dan.

The score was:

FANWOOD.

	1	2	3	Total
Force	3	2	5	148
Kyte	2	4	4	146
Downer	0	3	7	118
A. Pents	1	1	8	118
W. R. Pents	1	4	5	133
Lacy	3	2	5	120
McGinty	2	4	4	140
Moore	2	2	6	121
Fancher	1	5	4	145
Smith	3	3	4	156
				1340

OLYMPIC.

Collier	0	6	4	145
Stevens	3	2	5	138
Wilbur	3	4	3	150
C. Stover	2	1	7	116
J. Murray	4	2	4	141
Hall	2	3	5	117
French	3	1	6	130
Drayton	1	3	6	127
White	2	4	5	139
H. Stover	1	3	6	131
				1334

FRAMES.

Fanwood...141 265 384 516 661 789 926 1045 1207 1340
Olympic...146 260 378 509 643 782 921 1045 1196 1334

THINGS ARE STIRRING IN STERLING.

Items From THE PRESS' Own Correspondent.

The silk mills at Sterling are having more orders to fill than they can get ready by working through the day, and hours over time every night. They are working until nine o'clock every night now, and will continue to do so until after the holidays. Sterling has never seen such a busy time as now.

There are a number of ribbon weavers at work in the new factory that has just been finished, and before long it is thought that there will be a great many more. Messrs Cole & Kuett, the owners of the mills, are two of the finest men that ever owned Sterling and the mills. They have just had their mills all repainted and repaired for a good Winters service. There motto seems to be, "Build the town up," and they are doing it.

Mr. Cole has taken a pew in the Presbyterian church, and attends regularly. He just made the Sunday school a handsome gift to purchase Christmas presents for the children of the Sunday school.

The Rev. A. Cushing Dill has been elected by a unanimous vote to permently fill the place he has been filling so well on a 6 months call. He will continue his good work for another year and it is hoped by all for longer. Since he has been here he has done a great work. The work that all other ministers would discourage over and give up, but there is no give up in him.

The Sterling Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve.

The people of Millington are holding extra meetings every night, and a large number are to be taken in the church before long. Mr. Kentworthy, Mr. Mundy's son-in-law, seems to be the most enterprising young man around these parts.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in North Plainfield, and the deeds for the same have been recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville:

Dec. 2—Charles B. Brown to Mary D. F. Varney, property in North Plainfield, $3,500.

Dec. 5—Margaret Gamberton to Eliza B. Finney, property in North Plainfield, $1.

Dec. 7—Dency C. Horton to Nathaniel Taynor, property in North Plainfield, $1,050. Wm. White et ux. to Marian Brooks, property in North Plainfield, $9,000.

Dec. 9—Township of North Plainfield to C. K. Moore, 13 acres in North Plainfield, $525.

Dunellen Can't Afford to Keep Him.

As THE PRESS has before stated, Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, has resigned to accept a call to a church at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Skellenger has been one of Dunellen's most popular pastors; since he came there he raised the debt of the church and made extensive improvements to the building. Mr. Skellenger leaves January 1.

In colds of great obstinacy and hacking chronic coughs use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

—A Christmas treat for the family—"Singin' Skewl" to-night.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

Bonds For a New School.

Supt. of Schools H. B. Willis yesterday morning issued bonds for $6,000 to raise money to build a new school building at Dunellen. The necessary documents relative to the proposed building were sent to the Attorney General for his approval, and have been returned with his signature and approval. The whole of the bonds are already secured and have been taken up, it is said, by the Plainfield banks.

A Talk on China.

Councilman-elect Townsend Rushmore gave a talk on China before the scholars of the night school, last evening, that was both interesting and profitable. He also exhibited before the pupils many relics and coins which he gathered during his recent trip there.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Henri Rochefort is lying dangerously ill in London.

Isaac Brounstein, clothier, Syracuse, N. Y., has failed.

Elbridge Thompson, of Limestone, Me., aged 60, hanged himself because of poor health.

Dr. E. S. Fay's general store at Portsmouth, N. H., was damaged to the extent of $10,000 by fire last night.

The body of Timothy Kelliher, missing since last Wednesday, has been found in the canal at Ware, Mass.

Fire at Middleport, N. Y., destroyed $6,000 worth of agricultural implements, the property of Postmaster Hinchy.

Oliver L. Barbour, the famous compiler of law reports, died at Saratoga, N. Y., after a long illness, aged 79.

A colliery explosion occurred at Herstal, Belgium, by which several miners were killed and a large number injured.

The directors of the Concord & Montreal Railroad elected ex-Gov. Fred. Smythe, of New Hampshire, President.

Dr. C. H. Nichols, Superintendent of the Bloomindale Insane Asylum, New York, died of kidney disease, aged 69 years.

A house at Athens, Pa., occupied by Mrs. Margaret Strahorn, was burned and Mrs Strahan was found dead in the ruins.

Abner Nash, 100 years old, died at Harrington, Me. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, and fought in all its principal battles.

Mrs. Susan Gould Tilden, widow of Henry A. Tilden, a brother of the late Samuel J. Tilden, is dead at her home in New Lebanon, N. Y.

A. D. Ackley's cigar store on Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., one of the largest in the city, has been closed by the sheriff on five judgments.

The Rome & Decatur Railroad was sold at auction on the floor of the Real Estate Exchange in New York to J. B. Newcombe for $832,000.

Guy Hecker at Oil City, Pa., signed a contract to pitch for the Pittsburg National League Club next season. He received $300 advance money.

President M. E. Gates, of Rutger's College, has been appointed acting director of the New Jersey Agriculture Experiment Station at New Brunswick.

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CONSUMPTION,
IN its first stages, can be successfully checked by the prompt use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Even in the later periods of that disease, the cough is wonderfully relieved by this medicine.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral with the best effect in my practice. This wonderful preparation once saved my life. I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and given up by my physician. One bottle and a half of the Pectoral cured me."—A. J. Eidson, M. D., Middleton, Tennessee.

"Several years ago I was severely ill. The doctors said I was in consumption, and that they could do nothing for me, but advised me, as a last resort, to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking this medicine two or three months I was cured, and my health remains good to the present day."—James Birchard, Darien, Conn.

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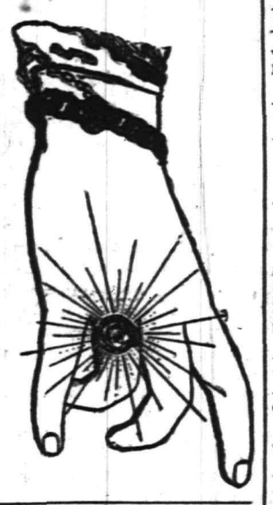
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For 35, a Silver Sugar Shell.
For 38, a Silver Butter Knife.
For 40, a Large Table Spoon.
For 58, a quarter doz. Silver Spoons.
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EXPOSING THE GREAT INFAMY.

Labouchere Exhibits the Rottenness of a Certain Class of English Aristocracy.

One Peer Leaves the Country to Settle in Turkey—Emperor William Suffering Excruciating Pain from His Afflicted Ear—A French Prefecture Assassinated by His Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—An increased activity on the part of the Thames police and a considerable addition to their number has led to some alarming rumors. The one which is best supported by circumstances is that the police have received information of a plot to blow up a coal laden vessel from Hamburg or Bremen.

The gas companies have already found it difficult to obtain coal from English mines on account of the boycott to which they are subjected to by the coal handlers and several cargoes have been imported in German bottoms and unloaded by German crews.

Unable to gain access to these foreigners, the strikers, it its understood, determined to make such an example of one of the vessels as to deter ship owners and sailors abroad from engaging in the business again.

The companies have offered a large reward for the detection of any one engaged in the attempt to carry out such a nefarious project, and though possibly the threat to destroy a vessel in the crowded river, endangering many lives and property of much value, was merely bluster, it has given added uneasiness to London merchants and will add another circumstance to those which have contributed this year to depress the commerce of the world's greatest port.

LONDON'S INFAMY.

Labouchere Exposes the Rottenness of the Aristocracy.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Preliminary to his demand in Parliament, when that body shall assemble, that the Government take official cognizance of the West End Club scandal, Mr. Labouchere publishes in the "Truth" a scorching review of the infamy, which, though treating of the details, of necessity, by innuendo, is the most thorough exhibit of the rottenness of a certain class of English aristocracy that any journal has yet dared to place before its readers.

While mentioning no names in connection with the affair, the most casual reader of the distinguished Radical's strictures cannot fail to recognize the persons likely to be called to account, despite the manifest desire of the Government to shield them.

One peer implicated in the scandal, Mr. Labouchere asserts, has already tacitly admitted his guilt by not only leaving the country, but by seeking congenial associations in the service of the Sultan of Turkey, whose entourage will, doubtless, be able to perfect themselves in the refinements of vice through his experience and example.

Emperor William's Bad Ear.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The affliction of the ear from which the Emperor has suffered more or less for several years, has assumed a phase more alarming than any of the attacks he has heretofore experienced. He is being subjected to constant treatment for the disorder, and suffers excrutiating pain.

Assassinated by His Secretary.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Emile Roux, one of the directors of the Prefecture of the Seine, was shot dead by a man named Regad, who formerly acted as M. Roux's secretary. The assassin was arrested.

Awarding Football Pennants.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 19.—The Inter-collegiate Foootball League met here last night. The pennant was awarded to Dartmouth. Amherst was given the game against the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Speeches were made condemning the treatment of teams visiting Hanover, and the Dartmouth delegates promised better things for next season. On this condition Dartmouth was readmitted to the League.

Drove Off the Bridge to Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Joseph Fitzpatrick, a well-known resident of Clarkstown, was drowned in the upper Hackensack River at Mont Moor. He left home in the morning, and his horse and wagon were found in the stream, and an examination showed that they had been driven off the lower end of the big bridge which crosses the river on the Nyack turnpike. Search for Mr. Fitzpatrick was made and his body recovered.

"The Crime of the Century."

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—One of the most remarkable feats in the history of book making was accomplished in this city. Twenty-four hours to the minute from the rendering of the verdict a complete history of the Cronin case, from its inception up to the scenes of Monday night, making a volume of 576 pages, cloth-bound and gilt lettered, was laid on the desk of a newspaper editor. It is entitled "The Crime of the Century."

Ramscar Convicted Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wm. H. Ramscar, who has run the "Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home" at the North River and 151st street for years, came to grief yesterday in the General Sessions. He was convicted for clubbing an old man. He will be sentenced on Saturday.

Forefathers' Day Address.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, D. D., of New York, delivered an interesting Forefathers' Day address last evening in Tremont Temple on "The Spirit of the Puritans." A large and appreciative audience listened to the oration.

Killed a Man for Cheering for Jeff Davis.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 19.—Samuel Bragdon, who was serving a life sentence in the Fort Madison penitentiary for killing a man for cheering for Jeff Davis, has been pardoned by Governor Larrabee.

TROUBLE IN BOSTON.

Sectarianism in the Public Schools to Break Out Again.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The bitter contest over sectarianism in the public schools is about to break out again. The Protestants have elected three-fourths of the School Board, who announce their intention to immediately abolish the use of Professor Anderson's history, which is lenient to all religious beliefs, and reinstate Swinton's history, which is most obnoxious to the Catholics.

The Catholic members of the board have signified their intention of resigning and issuing an address to the Catholic citizens. Nearly half of the public school children are Catholics, and such action will undoubtedly lead to the Church ordering them to parochial schools. As the latter are under control of a Protestant school committee, and law compels them to be up to the standard of public schools, a serious complication and contention of faiths is promised.

BROWN IN CANADA.

He Petitions a Massachusetts Judge for a Commission to Take His Oath.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 19.—In the insolvency case of Brown, Steese & Clarke, counsel presented a petition for G. S. Brown, stating that he was in Canada and unable to attend the meeting as the law required, and asking that the Court grant a commission in order that Brown might take the necessary oath, so that he could send on the papers in time for the next hearing.

Judge White would not issue the commission, however, on the ground that the petition gave no reason why Brown could not attend personally and take the oath. A large number of claims were approved. The next meeting will be held in January next.

Culver Called Him Brother.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—There was a very lively scene in the State's Attorney's office when Juror John Culver presented himself for an amicable talk over the severe criticisms that have been poured on him since the return of the verdict in the Cronin case. Judge Longenecker "roasted" Mr. Culver until the ex-juror was done to a turn. Then he turned him out. Once during the interview Mr. Culver addressed the State's-Attorney as "Brother." The fraternal appellation was instantly and forcibly repudiated.

Made the State Paper.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—It has been authoritatively announced here that Secretary of State Cook, State Treasurer Fitzgerald and Comptroller Wemple have fulfilled their promise to Governor Hill last year and made the Albany "Evening Times" the State paper for the ensuing year, instead of the Albany "Argus," which has been designated the State paper by every Democratic Administration for the past seventy-five years.

Settled Out of Court.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 19.—The contest of the will of Christopher Meyer, the millionaire rubber manufacturer, has been settled out of court. It is agreed to devote $80,000 to the proper care of the insane son, Howard Meyer. The will provided merely for his support. The will left nothing to Mrs. Meyer and one grandchild, but by the settlement they will receive handsome amounts each.

West Virginia's Legislature to Convene.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Governor Wilson has issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Legislature to convene the third Wednesday in January, and specifying thirty-three matters upon which legislation may be enacted. The most important one is the settlement of the contest between A. B. Fleming and Nathan Goff for the office of Governor.

Expelled from the Brotherhood.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Tim Murnane says that at the recent Players' League meeting in New York the following named men were unanimously expelled for violating their pledges to the Brotherhood: Glasscock, Clarkson, Denny, Miller, Beckley, McKean, Beatin, Buckley, Boyle, Clements, Gleason, Shriver, Sommers, Mulvey and Delehanty.

Both Vessels Went Down.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The agents of the Netherlands line of steamers have learned that the passengers of the steamer Leerdam have been landed at Hamburg. The fate of those on board the steamer Gan Quan Sia, is unknown. Both vessels went down. The Leerdam was bound from Rotterdam for South America, and the Gan Quan Sia from Hiogo for London.

Two Men Injured by an Explosion.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred in the vicinity of the State arsenal. Janitor James Mills and his assistant, Adam Zahn, were loading blank cartridges in the arsenal. From some unknown cause 400 cartridges exploded. Mills was badly burned about the head and will die. Zahn's head and face are badly burned.

Richmond Wants Mr. Davis' Body.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—The House of Delegates adopted a resolution that the Speaker of the House, the President of the Senate and one member of each body wait upon Mrs. Jefferson Davis and urge that Mr. Davis be buried in Richmond.

Delegates at the Opera.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Pan-American delegates attended the representation of "Il Trovatore" at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine occupied a box, and in a box opposite them were Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

Pilot Boat Ashore and Leaking.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 19.—The pilot boat No. 3, which went ashore at Harding Point in a fog, is leaking badly, but as the sea is not high she is in no immediate danger of going to pieces. The pilots are safe.

The Preferred Stock Increased.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The stockholders of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company voted to increase the preferred stock by $3,000,000, making a total capitalization of $8,500,000.

Took Fire from Natural Gas.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 19.—The shaft of the Wardard mines at Mt. Pleasant took fire from natural gas and with all the machinery was entirely destroyed. Loss, $20,000.

STRAY SQUIBS.

MAN at telephone (trying to find out who has rung the call)—"Hello, there, are you Thirty-seven?" Young lady at the other end (indignantly)—"No, you horrid thing, I'm only seventeen."

STRANGER—"Have you a boy who can take a note up to Harlem right away?" District messenger clerk—"Why don't you try the post-office. You will get better results." Stranger—"No, I won't either. I don't want it to get there before next Wednesday."

A WOMAN had three sons who went West and settled down on a cattle-ranch. Wishing to give this ranch some name, they wrote home, asking the mother to suggest one. She wrote back advising them to call it "Focus," "because," said she, "it is the place where the sons raise meat."

PRETTY COUSIN (in art gallery, to Mr. Sissy)—"But why is your painting hung so high, Charley?" Mr. Sissy—"Well—er—you see, Maud, there are a good many vandals come in here with umbrellas and canes, and I told the committee to hang it as high as possible to keep it out of their way."

FIRST BOY—"I kin lick you." Second Boy—"Jes' you try it." First Boy—"Huh! what'll ye do?" Second Boy—"I look like you, and the furst time I hear your dad calling you, when you aint around, an' I am, I'll wiggle my fingers at him an' sass him, an' then you'll catch it when you git home, an' if you say you didn't do it, he'll lick you harder for lyin'."

HE—"Something about the room looks different from what it did when I called last. What is it?" She—"Oh, why, I took down the 'Learn to Say No' motto that used to hang over there by the piano." He—"What did you do that for? It was a pretty piece of work, I thought." She—"Oh, yes, the work was very pretty, but—I didn't like sentiment." And in less than two minutes she was saying "yes."

BASHFUL SWAIN—"Now, Mr. Pedalsome, I want you to play your nicest music at my wedding next week—something appropriate, you know." Mr. Pedalsome—"Well, I will do my best. If I knew who the bride was I might select something suitable." B. S.—"I am to marry Miss Sophia Shrilltone. Don't you know her?" Mr. Pedalsome—"Sophia Shrilltone! Of course I do. She used to sing soprano in our choir years ago. (Absentmindedly.) I think that the 'Last Rose of Summer' would be about right for her."

PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTS.

THE average number of teeth is thirty-two.

THE weight of the circulating blood is twenty-eight pounds.

THE brain of a man exceeds twice that of any other animal.

A MAN breathes about twenty times a minute and twelve hundred in an hour.

THE average weight of an adult is one hundred and fifty pounds and six ounces.

A MAN breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute, or upward of seven hogsheads in a day.

THE average weight of the brain of a man is three and one-half pounds; of a woman two pounds and eleven ounces.

THE heart sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat, and makes four beats while we breathe once.

ONE HUNDRED and seventy-five million cells are in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

THE average height of an Englishman is five feet nine inches; of a Frenchman five feet four inches; of a Belgian five feet six and three-quarter inches.

ART OF PRINTING.

The English Acknowledge Themselves Inferior to Americans.

A London correspondent referring to the opening of the International Exhibition of printing says: The exhibition serves to make plain once more our national inferiority as printers, not only to certain of our continental rivals, but to our own flesh and blood across the Atlantic. In all directions we are outdone in an art of which we were among the earliest and most successful practitioners. If Caxton and his co-workers are able to revisit the glimpses of the moon, they must regard with sighs of pity and regret the degeneracy of their craft in England. How comes it that we have allowed our old position to be occupied by our foes? Is it that the utilitarian in us has, in that department of life, as in others, wrestled with and overcome the artistic? Is it that, among our numerous virtues, that of good taste is gradually vanishing from our midst? For it is in good taste that we are so wofully deficient in our printing performances. We have at our disposal good and varied type and the best paper; the materials are all there, but where is the sense of neatness, of appropriateness, of beauty, which should govern the disposition of the types and the printing off from them?

Very Absent Minded.

"I've met absent-minded men in my day," said the hotel clerk, "but none to surpass a porter that I knew once in a hotel that I worked in one summer. It was along about eleven o'clock and the officers brought in a nice, respectable-looking man badly intoxicated, who had come in on the train. Said I to the porter: 'John, take this man up to his room and check his valise, and put it into the coat-room on the second floor.' The next morning a valise was found in bed. We hunted for and found the man sleeping on the floor of the coat-room, his head on a grip-sack and a valise check, No. —, around his neck." The crowd that heard this yarn looked at the clerk and said: "Don't tell that too often or you will come to believe it yourself."

Thistle Brocade.

A thistle brocade recently exhibited by a New York house is enthusiastically described by a contemporary as "a piece of magnificence well worth seeing. There are two of the same designs on different grounds, black and white. The more stunning is the black. A large spray of thistle heads and thin, long, ruffled leaves flings itself imperiously across a full breadth of the rich satin ground in the splendor of golden weft."

She Wanted More than Heartsease.

Wife—George, before we were married, do you remember you promised me I should have everything that my heart could wish?

Husband—And haven't I kept my promise?

Wife—Yes, George; and it is for that reason that I often wish you had promised me all that stomach could wish, too. Aren't we ever going to give up boarding and go to housekeeping?

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OFTEN the "nicest kind of people" become snobs as soon as they get money.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.88, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.59, 8.00, 8.15, 8.33, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.08, 1.46, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4 30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.08, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.03, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.55, 5.35, 5.55, 6.35, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.05, 8.20, 9.42, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 9.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.25, 7.35, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.35, 5.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 9.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.23 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg. &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 8.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12*, 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34*, 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10* a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 2.16, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00* 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.05, a. m. 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets. 1.30, 4.15*, 8.50*, 9.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 4.15 9.50 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.56, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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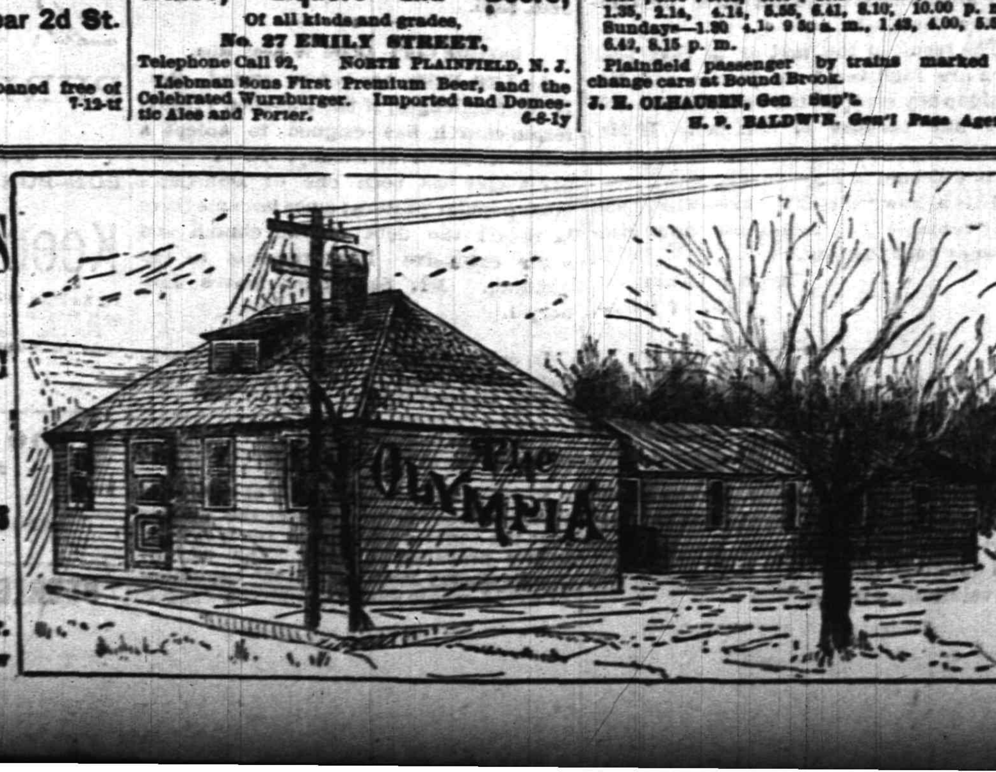

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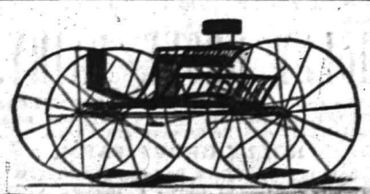

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FIRE IN A HOSPITAL

Thrilling Escape of the Eighty Inmates.

SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED.

Patients Carried from the Burning Building on Mattresses.

Brave Work of Citizens and Attendants. The Blaze Confined to the Upper Floor. How the Fire Originated a Mystery. The Patients Transferred to Other Institutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The entire top floor and roof of the Presbyterian Hospital on Seventy-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, was entirely destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. There were seventy-seven patients in the eight wards of the hospital, of which thirty were women and five were children of both sexes under six years of age. All were removed in safety within a few minutes after the alarm was given.

General H. T. King, who was riding on the front platform of a Madison avenue car going south, noticed flames coming from the northwest corner of the building just before the car reached Seventy-first street. He called Policeman Beck, and with him hurried into the hospital through the basement entrance on Seventy-first street, and ran along the halls giving the alarm.

A Scene of Terror.

Quickly the cry of fire was raised. Then came the sending of the alarm and the first wild scene of fright and terror. On the two upper floors flames and smoke issued from end to end of the building.

The hospital attendants, men and women, nerved to trying scenes, with cool, calculating manner and steady hand rushed to the rescue. They prevented a panic among the 75 patients in the burning building, and worked like brave and dutiful men and women until outside help came.

The firemen, police, volunteer citizens and the hospital attendants worked as men never worked before to save the helpless ones. When the people in surrounding residences saw the flames issuing from the hospital there were cries of horror. Citizens rushed to the scene and gave valuable aid in carrying out the patients.

The hospital buildings cover up the greater portion of a whole square. On 70th street the offices are connected with the 71st street building, in which all the patients were cared for, by a covered bridge.

Ambulances from the hospitals responded on the double quick, and as fast as scores of willing hands could work the Presbyterian patients were taken to other institutions and nearby clubs and private houses.

Saving the Helpless Ones.

For three hours the scene about the burning hospital was a ghastly and exciting one. Thousands looked on while the sick and maimed, with pale and terror-stricken faces, were lifted into the ambulances and hurried away. At midnight all was over.

The loss is believed to be between $50,000 and $75,000. The hospital trustees will meet to-day to prepare to immediately provide for permanent places for the patients of the institution.

The hospital was incorporated on March 26, 1868. Other buildings have been erected since the main one was.

The firemen injured are: William Duaner, Washington Ryer, Augustus Levy, John Dunbar and John Hayes.

STRANGLED HER CHILD.

A Nurse Girl Disappears After Committing the Terrible Crime.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 20.—A horrible case of child murder has just come to light in this city. Miss Sarah Garvey, a pretty girl of 19 years, employed as nurse in the family of Wm Caughey, at 34 Spring street, strangled her own infant and then disappeared, and the authorities have no trace of her whereabouts.

She kept company with a young man who was far above her station in society, and the Caugheys had spoken to her about her lover, cautioning her about continuing her association with him.

Shortly after being cautioned Miss Garvey retired to her room in the upper part of the house and complained that she was suffering from malaria. She left the house, as she stated, to go to a doctor's. As she did not return or send word to the Caughey family, the door of her room was opened, and the corpse of the child was found on the floor. A piece of rope was used in the strangling.

Printers Demand Higher Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Under the resolution passed at a special meeting of Typographical Union No. 2, the officers of the union sent notices to the proprietors of the morning and Sunday morning newspapers affected, that the demand for an advance in the price of setting type from 40 to 45 cents per thousand ems would take effect on and after Christmas eve.

Zolki Held Without Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zolki, the man who assaulted Dentist Delamater in the latter's office a few days ago with an iron bar, and who has been identified as a swindler, blackmailer and thug by a number of persons during his examination in court, was remanded to the Tombs to be held without bail for trial.

New Naval Dry Dock.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The building of the new naval dry dock is being pushed with such haste that the men are kept at work until midnight. The dock is to be used for the repair of torpedo boats.

ABUSED HIS TRUST.

A Disgraced School Superintendent Ordered Out of Town on Short Notice.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The inhabitants of Loveland, this State, are excited over an outrageous crime committed by Prof. P. J. Carmichael, superintendent of the East Loveland public school. Carmichael is charged with writing obscene letters to the young pupils of the schools of which he was superintendent. The outrageous letters seem to be the handiwork of a fiend. In them is used the foulest language. It is claimed they were written to boys with girls names signed to them, and to girls with boys names signed to them, and their diabolical mission seems to have been to contaminate the lives of these young people, so that some one else could profit thereby.

A committee of citizens after investigating the matter confronted Carmichael with the charge. He made a virtual confession and the indignant citizens gave him twenty-four hours to leave town, which he gladly promised to do.

Arrested for Murder in France.

PHILLIPSBURG CENTRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—Xavier Francois Picavez, alias Frank Franklin, a Frenchman, was arrested at Pardee Mines, near this place, last night, by Detective J. G. Benning, of New York, on a charge of murder and robberies committed in France four years ago. Picavez and a comrade were arrested at the time for the strangulation of a wealthy gentleman and his daughter. His comrade was convicted, but Picavez escaped and fled to this country.

Opposition to Brice.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Interviews are published with 60 leading Democrats of this city, all of whom are men of State fame, and many of them of national reputation, and who bitterly oppose the nomination of Hon. Calvin S. Brice for United States Senator. It seems these interviews are the outcome of a secret meeting held by them a few days ago to oppose Brice's candidacy, and which is a part of a series of meetings being held in nearly every county in Ohio.

Striking Shoemakers Back to Work.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—The striking shoemakers of Shaw, Goding & Co., in this city, have returned to work. H. H. Shaw has gone to Freeport to settle the trouble there. The men say the firm has agreed to all they asked. It is said that the trouble at Freeport will be settled by the discharge of all non-union workmen, and that wages will be restored to what they were before the strike.

Commodore Grinnel's Residence Burned.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 20.—The residence of Commodore Henry Walton Grinnel, of the United States Navy, at Westport Harbor, was burned and a valuable collection of curios and paintings were destroyed. Mrs Grinnel was rescued with difficulty by a hostler. Commodore Grinnel was absent, being in the Massachusetts General Hospital seriously ill.

Mysterious Death in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The police are investigating a case which seems to baffle the shrewd detectives. The body of a woman, badly mutilated, was found in the yard of the house No. 111 Albany street during the morning. The police think that the deceased fell from the roof of the house, but the occupants of the building say that they do not know her.

New York's Dock Scandal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dock Commissioners Edwin A. Post and James Matthews appeared before Mayor Grant to answer to the charges of malfeasance and neglect of duty preferred against them by the Commissioner of Accounts. On request of counsel for defendants the hearing was adjourned till 2 p. m. next Thursday.

Ditman Held an Interest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Counsel for the missing banker Joseph G. Ditman has applied to the court for a receiver for the W. F. Shaw Music Publishing Company, in which Ditman holds the controlling interest. The petition alleges that the company is without funds to meet current expenses, and is insolvent.

The Nationalist Movement.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The first anniversary of the Nationalist movement was observed by a meeting in Tremont Temple last night by the Nationalist Club. Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," was the principal speaker. Rev. E. E. Hale, Prof. DeLeon and Rev. Frederick Hinckley also spoke.

Contested Election Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Sub-Committee on Rules, of the House Election Committee, held a meeting and decided to hold the first hearing right after the holiday recess, on some day to be hereafter decided on. Two hearings will be held each week for two weeks, then an adjournment will be taken over the next week, then more hearings in the next two weeks, and so on.

The Bishop Opposed the Fair.

SCRANTON, Dec. 20.—A conflict is at present in progress between Bishop O'Hara and the St. Peter's Catholic Total Abstinence Society. Not long ago the society determined to hold a fair, but did not consult the Bishop. The fair was started and is now running against the Bishop's wishes. A climax will be reached on Sunday.

Consul Lewis Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Harrison has recalled Consul W. R. Lewis at Tangier, who was charged by Moorish merchants with selling protection certificates to traders, and with other frauds. The charges against Lewis were investigated at the State Department last summer, the Consul being vindicated and sent back to his post.

O'SULLIVAN DOOMED

Something Heavy Preying on the Iceman's Mind.

HE IS COMPLETELY UNNERVED.

It is Believed He Will Die of Consumption Before Many Months.

A Remark that a Turnkey in the Jail Heard—"I Cannot Face My God With This Load on My Mind"—Juror Culver Sues a Chicago Newspaper for Big Damages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Iceman O'Sullivan is affected with consumption and cannot possibly live many more months. The verdict of the jury has told more heavily upon him than any one else, because of the feeble state of his health, and he is literally crushed. During the trial he was greatly buoyed up by the hope of acquittal held out to him by his attorney. Several times he was, those who watched him thought, on the point of making a confession, but his counsel's cheering words, acting like a tonic, roused him from his despondent mood. The verdict of the jury found him completely unprepared and it unnerved him. He rallied slightly at the thought of a new trial, bringing possibly freedom, but it was only temporary, and he now looks upon such an attempt as a useless expenditure of time and labor.

It is the opinion of the jail officials who have seen him every day since his arrest, that the iceman is on the verge of breaking down. His face is pale and haggard and he finds it impossible to sleep. He tosses around on his narrow cot in his cell at night and moans and talks to himself. The night watch in the corridor running past O'Sullivan's cell says he frequently hears the prisoner moaning and talking, but has not been able to hear what he said.

Cannot Thus Face His Maker.

O'Sullivan insists to those who call upon him that he is innocent of participation or in knowledge of the crime. There is a story which is probable, though not yet authenticated, that late Tuesday night as the turnkey was passing O'Sullivan's cell, he heard moaning and suddenly the exclamation:

"I cannot face my Maker with this load upon my mind!"

These words were uttered in the pitious tones of a desparing man. The turnkey stepped to the door and peered through the bars. At first glance he saw no one, but, raising his lantern over his head, he looked and saw the iceman lying on his cot with his face close to the wall. Moans came from him and a mumbling, unintelligible to the listener. The prisoner seemed to be in great pain.

The Prisoner in Despair.

O'Sullivan himself does not believe he will live long under the strain. Those who since his arrest have become familiar with his appearance look daily for a confession, and the State's Attorney shares their belief. the horror of the murder is making terrible ravages upon his system, and he will not live to see the inside of the penitentiary. His case is a greatly aggravated one of consumption, and altogether he is in about as pitiable a condition as a man well can be.

"What's the matter, Mr. O'Sullivan?" asked the turnkey.

O'Sullivan started up in bed and turned a pale face toward the questioner. He stared at him, and for several moments did not answer.

"Nothing," he said at last, and then flung himself upon his cot again and buried his face in the pillow.

Juror Culver Wants Damages.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Juror John Culver has begun suit in the Superior Court against the "Herald" claiming damages of $25,000 on account of the article concerning him published in last Sunday's edition.

SUFFERING IN LYNN.

The Mayor of the Afflicted City Says 7,000 People Are Out of Employment.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 20.—Mayor Newhall has written to the sub-committee of the Boston committee for the relief of Lynn sufferers in reply to a communication from that committee as to what Boston should do to prevent suffering in Lynn.

He quotes the report of the investigating committee to the effect that 7,000 people are thrown out of employment, 175 families made homeless and one-third of the business portion of the city destroyed.

Mayor Newhall says that this is no misstatement; that the magnitude of the blow to the people of Lynn is such that whatever the humanity of the citizens of Boston shall dictate will be satisfactory.

Jake Kilrain to See Gov. Lowry.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 20.—Jake Kilrain stopped here on his way to Jackson to see Gov. Lowry and ask for remission of the two months' imprisonment to which he was lately sentenced by the Circuit Court of Marion county. He received an ovation here. A petition signed by a large number of the best citizens was gotten up in favor of the remission asked for, and, in fact, every hospitality was shown him, his quiet, modest demeanor having conciliated every one.

O'Connor After John Teemer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William O'Connor, recently defeated by Searle, the late champion oarsman of Australia and the world, has challenged John Teemer, or any one else, to row him for $2,500 a side. He has deposited $500. The offer is open for three months. The death of Searle leaves no champion.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Sunday will be the shortest day in the year.

—The Irving School building is to be wired throughout for incandescent lighting.

—The out-pouring of holiday shoppers to New York, was noticeable at the railroad station this morning.

—Those who want to rent knives, forks, spoons or other silver table ware, for New Year's day or any other occasion, can do so at Collier's.

—The weather was delightfully pleasant after the rain storm, yesterday, and the streets and stores were thronged with Christmas shoppers.

—The Street Commissioner today applied the scraper to West Front street, but the mud is more like slosh, and the scraper proved of but little use.

—Anything in the way of Christmas novelties and delicacies, can be had at the Woman's Exchange, 61 Park avenue, and all made by Plainfield women, too.

—What could be nicer than a pretty little pocket memorandum for a Christmas present? Allen, the stationer, has some very pretty ones in fancy celluloid covers.

—The heavy fog today seriously interfered with the travel on the New Jersey Central Railroad, and some of the trains were late in reaching this city from New York

—For Christmas presents, A. Vanderbeek, has the finest Organs for the least money ever offered in Plainfield. Just call and see them. Also Pianos of the finest.

—The farmers' wagons now monopolize our thoroughfares. Many farmers drive into town early in the day, tie their horses in front of the stores, and spend several hours in sight seeking.

—The remains of Martin Loftus, the unfortunate man who was killed by the cars at Bound Brook a few days ago, were brought to this city by undertaker Bush, yesterday afternoon, and today they were interred in the St. Mary's cemetery.

—The giving of presents to friends is associated with the Christmas season. This is well. Tokens of affection bring joy to many a heart. If it is in your power, make some needy person glad by a Christmas present. It is likely that there will be enough sad days before Christmas comes again.

Attempted Burglary.

About 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening as a son of Mr. Chas. Denecklau of East Second street, was returning home, he heard a strange noise in the kitchen. Upon investigation it was found that two strange men had been trying to pry open a kitchen window.

The two men were seen standing in the dooryard, but when Mr. Denecklau shot at them with a revolver, they escaped by scaling a fence and passing out through an adjoining door yard.

Shorthand and Singing.

Shorthand and singing classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 8 P. M., as usual. The former class is taught by Mr. Joseph A. Robinson, and the latter by Mr. E. O. Embury.

The membership fee two dollars, payable in advance, together with a deposit of $1 to be refunded in case of regular attendance, entitles young men to the class in shorthand. The class in vocal music is free to all young men.

One Woman's Great Success.

Mme. Alberti lectured before the New Century Club, (the prominent woman's club) of Philadelphia, on Wednesday. She so much interested her auditors in the Delsarte training system, that all of the ladies remained nearly half an hour after a one-hour lecture and—not at all according to programme—discussed the paper and volunteered a class of thirty ladies if she would take them.

Plainfield Pays Its Taxes.

This City is the first this year to pay its full quota of County and State School tax for 1889. This afternoon City Treasurer Alex. Titsworth paid over the following amounts:

County tax	$28,612.86
State School Tax	17,852.14
Total	$46,465.00

CONTRACTORS IN TROUBLE.

John Cameron of This City Said to be the Victim of His Wicked Partner.

The New York papers of last night and this morning, were full of all sorts of sensational reports regarding the alleged arrest of John Cameron, the wealthy railroad contrator of this city, on all sorts of charges.

One despatch said: "John Cameron of Plainfield, N. J., one of the contractors engaged in building the Kinderhook and Hudson Railroad, was arrested on Wednesday night charged with grand larceny made by that company The amount of the alleged steal is $9,597 and other persons are said to be implicated. Cameron had charge of the section of the road in Stuyvesant, New York, and came from that place Wednesday morning. He took his arrest coolly. The Italians employed on the railroad at Stuyvesant learned that Cameron had left with the wages due them, and became so enraged that they threatened to burn and plunder the village. Deputy Sheriff Clow called to his assistance a number of villagers, and arrested five of the ringleaders."

The truth of the matter is about like this: Wednesday night at Stuyvesant, New York, there was a small riot among the Hungarians employed by the firm of Cameron & Clark, contractors on the Kinderhook and Hudson Railway, because they had not received their last month's wages, which were due and should have been paid on Dec. 10. Five of the rioters were arrested and lodged in jail.

The railroad company paid the contractors for work about $10,000 on the 10th, and Clark, it is alleged, absconded with the money because the firm had lost already about $4,000 on the work. The company have had both contractors arrested. The railroad company will be compelled to stand the loss of the wages, as it is responsible under the special railroad act.

HELP THE LITTLE ONES.

Christmas at the Children's Home.

Nine little boys and six little girls at the Children's Home, are to be made happy with a Christmas tree which will be lighted on Tuesday afternoon, December 31, at four o'clock.

Can't you send something to add to the pleasure of these poor children? They are from five to fifteen years of age, and a few things that are specially needed are: shoes, stockings, rubbers, mittens, hoods, handkerchiefs, gingham cloth, towels, stationery, pencils, unbleached sheeting and muslin, 1½ and 2½ yards wide.

Christmas Sunday at Trinity Reformed Church.

Trinity Reformed church will hold its Christmas Anniversary on Sunday, the 22d instant. Following is the programme for both the morning and evening service:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—"Grand Offertoire de Noel"..... Eugene Thayer
Old Hundred—"Praise God"...Guillaume Franc
Invocation—
Lord's Prayer—
Salutation—
Anthem—"Te Deum in B."....Harrison Millard
Commandments—
Response—"Lord have mercy".....Gounod
Psalter—
Gloria—"Glory be to the Father"..... .....
Thomas Greatorex
Scripture—
Hymn—
Prayer—
Notices—
Hymn—
Offertory Anthem—"There were shepherd "..... Dudley Buck
Sermon—By Pastor
Anthem—"Bethlehem".....Homer N. Bartlett
Prayer—
Hymn—
Benediction—
Organ Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus"...Handel

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Prelude—"Fantasia in C minor"..... Arthur Carnall
Invocation—
Anthem—"And there were shepherds"..... W. C. Williams
Christmas Annual—"Israel's Promised Day"... Jno. R. Sweney
Offertory Anthem—"Calm on the listening ear of night".....A. J. Holden
Christmas Annual—(concluded)
Old Hundred—"Praise God"...Guillaume Franc
Anthem—"Now the day is over"..W. C. Williams
Benediction—
Organ Postlude—"Grand Offertoire de Concert" Eugene Thayer

Miss Emma Ward.....Soprano
Mrs. Elias H. Bird.....Contralto
Mr. Daniel J. Randall.....Tenor
Mr. Robert Gordon.....Baritone
Mr. Arthur L. Titsworth, Organist and Choir Director.

The Holidays Approaching.

Our enterprising store keepers are keeping the public informed of the fact that Christmas is near at hand. Many means are used for this purpose, but the one most apparent and most effective is the custom of decorating the windows of the stores.

Several stores have very elaborate windows representing scenes familar to children by whom indeed Christmas is most enthusiastically celebrated.

Christmas at Holy Cross Church.

The Christmas celebration in Holy Cross church, this year, will, it is expected, eclipse all efforts in former years. There will be special music by the boy choir under the leadership of Mr. Charles Kellogg, and there will be a special service at 11 A. M. The offertory for the day will be devoted to the Bishop's salary and the expenses of the General Convention.

"Oh! woman, in thy hours of ease, uncertain, coy and hard to please." With children hurt, long hours she's spent. Do try Salvation Oil, the liniment.

ANOTHER PLAINFIELD ATTRACTION.

The Bicycle Club to Build a Gymnasium Right Away.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club is composed of progressive men, young and old. Just as we had an article in type in regard to the "proposed" gymnasium, we hear that the *fiat* has gone forth that the structure shall be built and ready for occupancy in two months, or by the first of March.

The subject of a gymnasium was first broached at a club meeting held about ten days ago, and application blanks, to be signed by intending members, were only issued on Monday last. But so great is the interest manifested in the scheme, and so intense is the desire to become connected with it, that the membership was increased 40 per cent., last night Those of our citizens who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities offered by a first-class gymnasium should secure application blanks from some of their friends who are members of the Club.

The terms of membership are—initiation fee, $5; dues, $1 per month, payable quarterly; and $10 for membership loan certificate. The latter amount bears interest at six per cent. per annum, and the principal is returned to the member after his resignation from the Club. All applications are carefully sifted, and it is suggested that the membership be limited to 100. The instruction, for those who desire it, will be in the hands of a competent professor. An afternoon class, for ladies only, will probably be a prominent feature.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Joseph Pike of East Front street, is confined to the house by serious illness.

Editor Chas. McBride, of the Elizabeth *Journal*, was in Plainfield yesterday and called at THE PRESS office.

Mr. Louis Apgar was on Wednesday again admitted as a patient to Muhlenberg Hospital, suffering from his old complaint abcess in the side.

Mr. John Drayton has been confined to his home on Richmond street, for several days past, suffering from a complaint bordering on typhoid pneumonia.

The funeral of Lilian Garthwaite, who died on Wednesday, will be held at the home of her parents, 66 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Gussie M. Sutphen, of 28 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, left yesterday afternoon for a short visit with friends at 92 Jackson avenue, Jersey City Heights.

Mr. Martin M. Thorn left Plainfield today for a trip to the Pacific coast. He will spend at least a month with his daughter, a prominent and talented portrait painter of Los Angeles.

The members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, at the latter's residence on Willow avenue, North Plainfield, this evening.

The members of the Alpine Social Club of Dunellen, held another of their enjoyable series of sociables at the residence of Mrs. Marlow, on Tuesday evening. Prof. Frazee of this city furnished excellent music for dancing, which was interspersed with refreshments during the evening.

Mrs. Samuel Stelle, sister-in-law of the late Manning Stelle, of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Sprague, in Brooklyn yesterday. Mrs. Stelle was in the 87th year of her age, and died of general debility. Funeral services will be held in the First Baptist church of this city, to-morrow afnoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The Yellow Tavern Sold.

By order of the Supreme Court, Sheriff Fick on Wednesday afternoon sold the tract of land and premises known as the Yellow Tavern or Elm Park Hotel, situated in the township of Piscataway, at Bound Brook. The complainant was Mary K. Illsley; the defendants, Eliza Shotwell and John Mannion. The hotel was sold to plaintiff for $150, the decree and costs amounting to $452.55.

Wetumpka Lodge Meeting.

A regular meeting of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3401, K. of H., of this city, was held in Perseverance Lodge room in the White & Stelle building, last evening, with Director John H. Doane in the chair. Among other business transacted, there were received nine propositions for membership. The lodge is in a flourishing condition and its membership is rapidly increasing.

Sneak Thieves About.

Many sneak thieves and night prowlers abound in the city and householders should keep a good guard over their property. A stroll through some of the quiet streets in the evening reveals many strange and suspicious characters loitering about. A number of thefts have already been committed and a number of attempts at robbery have been reported.

The Night School.

There were forty present at the night school for men last evening. The night session has been discontinued until Jan. 7th, next, when it will be resumed until the second week in March.

Much good has resulted from the night school, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will increase when the school re-opens after the Holidays.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

IN PRICES ON

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

In order to CLOSE THEM ALL OUT, at

EDSALL'S, No. 20 West Front St. EDSALL'S.

NOTICE TO CASH BUYERS!

I am placing in the hands of CASH BUYERS, a DISCOUNT CARD, which represents $20.00, from which we punch the amount of your purchase; when the card has the total amount punched out, return it to me, and I will give you LARGE ENCYCLOPÆDIA. Call and examine the Book, our Goods and Prices, and you won't go away without a card.

J. F. MacDONALD,
45 and 48 EAST FRONT STREET. 6-1-tf

-Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.-

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

Buy Your HOLIDAY PRESENTS in Plainfield!

And have them delivered on Christmas Eve, or whenever you want them. 23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue is the place to find useful and ornamental presents in the FURNITURE line. LARGE ASSORTMENT! RELIABLE GOODS!! LOW PRICES!!!

Store open evenings. Goods selected now will be held in reserve, and delivered when ordered.

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Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,
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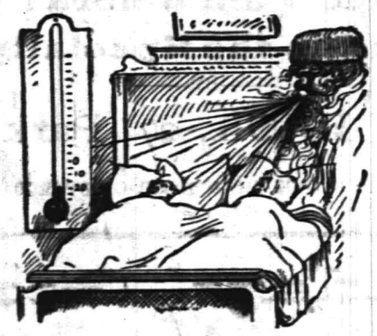

ALMOST DOWN TO ZERO!—And Old WINTER Howling!—But you need not care if you are snugly tucked away in a pair of H. A. POPE'S Wool Blankets, direct from the manufacturer. Large assortment and lowest prices. Also, a large stock of seasonable goods for Winter wear, at HOWARD A. POPE'S, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts. 11-13-7

Dressed. DOLLS! Undressed.

We are just opening the finest line of

DOLLS, ever Shown in Plainfield!

Jointed, Kid and Cloth Bodies, Bisque and Indestructible Heads. All kinds and all prices—from 1 Cent to $10.00.

Dolls Dressed to Order a Specialty.

A. W. RAND, 24 West Front Street. 10-15 to jan1

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NEW YORK MAILS.

CLOSE—7:30 and 10:00 A. M.; 1:45, 5:30 and 8:00 P. M. The 7:30 A. M., 1:45 and 5:30 P. M. are regular mail trains, stopping at all mail stations.
ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.58, 11.45 A.M.; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 6.12 and 9.35 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7:30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

GARTHWAITE—December 19, of croup, Lillian C., oldest child of T. A. and Annie E. Garthwaite, aged 4 years, 10 months and 19 days.
Funeral Saturday afternoon 3 o'clock at the residence of J. B. Hatfield, 66 East Front street. Friends respectfully invited.

STELLE.—On Thursday, 19th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Sprague, 156 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Eliza Stelle, widow of Samuel Stelle, in the 87th year of her age.
Funeral services at the First Baptist church, this city, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:15 P. M.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

WINTER blooming plants, primroses, palms, ferns and ferneries, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 12-20-3

FOR SALE—7-Horse Engine, 10-Horse Boiler. Box 664, Plainfield, N. J. 12-20-4

YOUNG man, 22, wants situation as Coachman or work of any kind. Address B., this office. 12-19-4

CHRISTMAS Trees of all sizes for sale at Chas. Greder's, 68 Somerset street, North Plainfield. 12-17-7

XMAS Wreaths Roping and Holly Boughs, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. Order early. 12-14-7

TWO BOARDERS WANTED—Two young men or married couple; central location; nice room; handy for train; home comforts. Address M., care of this office. 12-5-tf

A PLEASANT, sunny front room, (furnished) to let, with or without board, in a small private family where there are no other boarders. A pleasant home for a man and wife, or two young men. Location, central. Seven minutes walk to depot. Call at PRESS office. 10-23-tf

ALL LADIES wishing a thorough knowledge and education in Millinery and Dress Cutting, can have the opportunity on easy terms and at convenient hours. MRS. L. ADAMS, No. 5 East Front street, opposite Park ave. 9-12-6m

WANTED—Work cleaning Vaults and Cesspools. Satisfaction guaranteed. City Odorless Excavating Works, 206 Broadway. Mrs. David Jones, Proprietor. No connection with JONES & CO. 6-11-tf

PEERLESS DYES Are the Best. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL,

J. K. EMMET,

In his entirely new and natural drama,

Uncle Joe, or Fritz in a Mad House,

Christmas Night

The play ran three months at the 14th Street Theatre, New York.

Seats on sale Saturday. Prices—35c., 50c., 75c., and $1. 12 19-4d

Mrs. SANTA CLAUS

Has lately become a member of the Woman's Exchange, No. 61 Park Avenue, and will receive her friends every evening during the Holiday season. 12-20-3

VAN NEST & CONGER'S,

MARKET,

25 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

The best place to buy your Meats, Fish, Vegetables and Produce.

Extra Creamery Butter and Cheese and pure Leaf Lard, constantly on hand; also fresh country Eggs, and a full line of Canned Goods at lowest prices. Give us a call, that we may convince you of our *just dealings*.

Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 11-14-tf

THE BEST.

STOUT, SPENCER & CO'S.,

Wholesale Grocers, celebrated *Proprietar Brands* of

CANNED GOODS,

New Jersey Tomatoes, New York Corn, Lima Beans, Fancy String Beans, Succotash, Extra Sifted Marrowfat, Early June and Early Garden Peas are The Best of their kinds is the universal opinion of all who have used them in the past, and this season's pack we think the finest yet offered, surpassing former seasons, if that were possible.

Every can guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to the consumer, or money refunded.

For sale by the Grocers of Plainfield.

11-15-MWF-to jan1

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending DEC. 18, 1889.

Angle, D A	Martin, Mrs S L
Carter, Miss Nannie	Murphy, Mrs Mary
Clannan, Mrs Clem'e	Matheson, R J (2)
Church, Mrs E B	Pagin, Mrs Mastie
Davis, S H	Parks, Hugh
Drake, Mrs Sara M	Peterson, Mrs Celia
Farlee, R D	Quinn, Miss L
Gregory, B C	Redin, Miss Annie
Heltens ein, Robt	Scott, Miss Sarah
Jones, Miss Said	Strong, Mrs Lewis
Marsh, Miss Sarah L	Stoddard, Mrs H L
	Thompson, Mrs

Persons calling for the above, please say advertised. W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

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KLINE & STAATS,

DEALERS IN

Coal, Wood, Hay, Feed, Straw and Grain.

TELEPHONE CALL, 58.

Yards—Corner of Front St. & Grant Ave.

BRANCH OFFICE—North Ave., opposite Station.

The *BEST GRADES OF EVERYTHING* at the *MOST LIBERAL PRICES.* 9-6-t

OUR MOTTO:—LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH GOOD QUALITY AND HONEST QUANTITY.

Creamery Butter and Coffee, Specialtie
Philadelphia Sugar-Cured Hams, 15c.
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Large variety of Canned Goods and Drie Fruits.

Please call and examine goods and prices

P. M. DEMAREST,
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Milk. Cream. Butter.

BUTTERMILK.

GOLD MEDAL PRIZE BUTTER, in pound rolls, 50 Cents.

PURE JERSEY MILK, 8c; CREAM, 40c; BUTTERMILK, 8c., in hermetically sealed quart bottles, delivered daily.

This Butter is made three times a week by celebrated butter makers, and last Fall won the "Jersey Bulletin Gold Medal Butter Prize," and three other first Prizes at the New Jersey State Fair.

HOLLY GROVE DAIRY.

The entire herd consists of *REGISTERED JERSEY COWS*, that receive only the most wholesome food. No Brewers' grain used.

HOLLY GROVE FARM,
LOCK BOX 624, PLAINFIELD.

Orders received at George A. Moore's, No. 20 North avenue. 9 16-tf

"EXPERIENCE MAKES PERFECT." What does inexperience make? A pretender!! What does the home owner get? He gets the results!!! What are they likely to be? Value for his Money on one hand; a chance of a fire or funeral on the other; good intentions prevent neither.

MORAL.—(Organized 1881. Incorporated 1883. At the head of the profession 1889.)

The Electric Construction and Supply Co.,
Telephone Building, Cortlandt St., N. Y. Plainfield office—28 North avenue. 4-24-t

Higgins' Stage Line

TO BE RUN ON THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE—STRICTLY ON TIME:

First trip from Hillside ave. and Broadway—7:40 A. M. to meet 7:56 A. M. train. Route—Hillside ave. and Broadway, Broadway to 9th st.; to Second place; to Crescent ave.; to Park ave.; to Depot.

2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet 3.51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do,
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.08	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20 11.30 A. M. 2.05, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6.59 P. M.

Horses and Carriages kept expressly for ladies' pleasure and calling purposes. Saddle Horses a specialty, for gentlemen and ladies.

Busses after 7 o'clock in the evening, for private parties, at moderate rates.

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CANNED GOODS!

We expect in a few days a full line

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Including the celebrated Shrewsbury Tomatoes, Franklin, Honey-drop B. & M. Snowflake Corn, also the famous Springville Peas.

On all the above-mentioned goods we offer special inducements to parties buying in dozen or case lots.

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ABEL S. TITSWORTH,

LIFE INSURANCE AGENT,

Life Insurance effected in any reliable Company.

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THE CRESCENTS ARE THE PEOPLE.

Westfield Yells Victory, but Plainfield Gets It.

If they had yelled less and bowled more, the "Mondays" of Westfield would not have felt so ashamed of themselves last night when the Crescent League team defeated them on the alleys of the latter in this city.

It was the thirteenth match of the tournament for the bowling championship of Union county, and a victory meant everything for the Mondays while the Crescents would gain little by it. But how the Plainfield boys did roll, and what big feathers they now wear in their caps! The Crescent team already had the honor of being the first to defeat the "Nameless," and last night was added the glory of being the first to defeat the "Mondays" since that team took first place in the tournament.

The visitors—let it be hoped—learned one lesson. They cannot win against Plainfield by yelling. Cries from Westfield throats of "we've got them on the run!" and other braggadocio, filled the club house and deafened and disgusted every body present, including one or two members of their own team. But the Plainfielders were fuller of sand than usual, and did their shouting when the game was over. It is worthy of note that Dallas, who was the most quiet of all the bowlers, rolled the biggest score.

After it was all over, Captain Seeley presented two handsome boquets he had brought for the purpose, to Messrs Reed and Dallas, the head bowlers of both teams. Councilman-elect, Seymour G. Smith, acted as umpire in a most satisfactory manner, although he was greatly embarrassed at having to stand where he faced a bevy of fair woman whose admiring glances—that he could not help, and which he justly deserved—had a most distressing effect on one so very bashful

The score was:

CRESCENTS.

	S	S	B	Total
VanEmburgh	3	5	3	158
Ballock	2	1	7	127
Thiers	3	5	3	161
Jackson	2	4	4	144
Carey	4	4	3	167
Rogers	1	4	5	131
Haven	1	5	4	153
C. Teel	0	5	5	132
Reed	5	3	3	173
Davis	0	5	5	134
				1490

MONDAYS.

Cohen	4	0	7	126
Dorvall	3	4	3	156
Reese	1	1	8	114
Dallas	5	3	2	194
Force	0	3	7	112
Dilts	1	3	6	130
Echman	1	4	5	129
Wilcox	2	2	6	131
Stitt	5	4	2	183
Seely	0	5	5	129
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FRAMES.

Crescent..143 282 428 549 722 890 1042 1183 1337 1490
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The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Monday of Westfield	4	2
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	2
Nameless of Westfield	3	2
Crescent of Plainfield	2	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	4

Mr. Moore's Works in Other Places.

A correspondent writing from Milford, Pa., to the Sag Harbor L. I., *Express*, gives his impressions during a recent visit to the latter place. Among other things he sees to admire are the water works constructed by Mr. Charles K. Moore with whom the Plainfield Council has drawn up for adoption a contract for water works in this city. He writes:

"In addition to extensive building, another improvement of a most valuable character has been made in providing for the village a good and sufficient supply of water. The company which has this matter in hand has done its work with surprising thoroughness and dispatch. I visited the water works twice, and each time in my thoughts congratulated the village and myself upon this admirable contribution to general convenience and utility. Nor need this supply of water be confined to Sag Harbor. I do not see why it should not be extended to Bridge, South, and East Hampton."

Jr. O. U. A. M. Notes.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in the S. of T. rooms, last evening, the officers for the next quarter were nominated.

The Council is to have new headquarters the first of the year. The Trustees have leased the Fireman's Hall, in the First National Bank building. The room is better equipped and much larger than the one they now occupy. The members of Franklin Council will do all in their power to help the Fireman's Relief and Exempt Fireman's Associations to make the Hall one of the finest in the State.

The Good and Welfare Committee of the Council will tender the members and their lady friends an evening sociable to be held in Cutter's Hall, on Tuesday evening, January 7.

The election of officers for the next quarter will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 3. The meeting will be held in their new rooms in the First National Bank building.

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If you'd avert a sweetheart's "no."
You should obtain a lover's-knot.
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Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

THE SOMERSET BRIDGE DELAYED.

$2,000 Worth of Girders Spoiled in Transportation.

Seven wrought-iron girders, each 52½ feet long, weighing 3½ tons apiece, and worth about two thousand dollars, sent to Plainfield by the contractors for the building of the Somerset street bridge, were bent out of shape in transportation and are useless.

The girders were stretched along two "gondola" cars each end resting on short pieces of timber laid across from the raised sides of the cars The end of one of these timbers slipped off and let the ends of the girders down bending them out of shape.

New ones will have to be forged and the accident will thus cause a delay of a few weeks at just the time of year when there is no time to spare in building out of doors.

WE HAVE OUR EYES OPEN.

Here's a Tip For THE PRESS' Exchanges.

The Elizabeth *Herald* yesterday, copied from Wednesday's *news* of this city the year old fact that Mr. Wm. N. Alberti's contest for $25,000 damages from the Erie Railroad had been taken to the Court of Appeals at Albany.

In THE PRESS of the same day the *Herald* could have obtained information of the fact but a few hours old, that the Court had decided the case in Mr. Alberti's favor.

As that gentleman wrote this paper the next day: "You are to be commended for moving through this World with your eyes open.

Elizabeth Presbytery.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, of which Plainfield is a part, will be held in the Third Presbyterian church at Elizabeth on Monday afternoon, 30th instant, for action on several matters, as follows:

The dismission of Rev. James M. Nourse, of the Presbytery of Washington City, to connect with the Madison avenue church, of Elizabeth.

To act upon the dismission of Rev. George H. Payson from the Presbytery of Nassau to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Rahway, and to consider the request of Rev. David W. Skellenger for dissolution of the pastoral relations between him and the church at Dunellen to unite with the Presbytery of Albany.

In the Court of Chancery.

The suit between Samuel H. Whitely, of Brooklyn, complainant, and Mary Ann McGrague, et al, of Westfield, Union county, defendant, came up before Vice Chancellor VanFleet at his Chambers, in Newark, yesterday. The suit is brought to have set aside certain deeds for property in this State executed by Mrs. Sophia Ogle, of Brooklyn, on the ground that she was demented, and therefore incompetent to make such deeds. One witness, Ellen W. Dorinthorn, a sister to the parties in the suit, gave her testimony, when it was discovered that there were other interested parties who were not named in the bill, and the suit went off to permit complainant to amend his bill.

Of Interest to Grocers.

Grocers in this city will be interested in knowing that bills are now being drafted which will be presented to the next Legislature to make the property of the wife amenable to process of law for debts contracted by her husband for the necessaries of life. Another bill will make a certain percentage of a man's earnings attachable for grocery bills. A number of other bills in the interests of New Jersey grocers are being prepared and will be stongly backed by the retail grocer's associations throughout the state.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

An exchange truthfully says: "The residents of this city who have its welfare sincerely at heart can do much to preserve the town's beautiful appearance by exercising ordinary care in protecting the streets from refuse which accumulates so rapidly. If our citizens would preserve their newspaper wrappers and envelopes for their waste baskets at home instead of strewing them along out prettiest thoroughfares, much good would be accomplished in the direction of cleaner drives."

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the Circuit Court, Judge Magie presiding, will open next Tuesday morning.

The following is the list of petit jurors from North Plainfield: Johnathan Clawson, John Emery, Thomas Armstrong, James Sharp, William Boe, W. H. Van Winkle, Jacob Voehl, Wm. Bodine.

Notice of trial in the Supreme Court has been filed in the case of Eliza C. Emmons *vs.* Adam Fritts.

—The wet weather of the last few weeks has proved detrimental to carpenters and masons, many of whom have been obliged to quit work on account of the rain.

—Mr. S. B. Joseph, President of the Young People's League, of the First Baptist church, would like to meet all the members of the League and the young people of the Sunday school and congregation, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the lecture room.

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STEEL SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

A Great Ship-Building Industry on the Banks of the Calumet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The project for a great ship-building industry on the banks of the Calumet has at last taken definite shape, notwithstanding the repeated denials of the officials of the Illinois Steel Company that they had in contemplation such a project.

The announcement now comes from Cleveland that the Globe Iron Works, the most extensive builders of steel ships on the great lakes, have joined hands with the Illinois Steel Company in the organization of a company to construct steel ships in Chicago. The new corporation will be known as the Chicago Shipbuilding Company, and six big steel steamers will be on the stocks in its yards within a few months.

The yard will be located on the east side of the Calumet River in South Chicago, extending from 100th to 102d streets. There will be three slips running at right angles to the river, giving six building berths. It is not intended to put in boiler and machinery shops at once, but this will be done before long, as also a dry-dock.

The following are directors of the company: M. A. Hanna, H. M. Hanna, John F. Pankhurst and Luther Allen of Cleveland, and W. L. Brown and Robt. Forsyth of Chicago.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Paul Deroulede is seriously ill in Paris.

A heavy snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, is raging in South Dakota.

The Browning funeral services will be held in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at noon.

Frederick B. and Edward D. R. Pieper, woolen merchants, New York, have assigned without preferences.

John J. Rylands, an old conductor on the Consolidated road, was last night appointed Chief of Police of Bridgeport, Conn.

Thomas Conneff, the well-known long distance runner, has been taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in New York suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Timothy J. Coe, a well-known hotel proprietor, shot and killed himself at the house of his daughter, Mrs. John A. Murphy, of 45 West 58th street, New York.

George Amy, a Lehigh railroad employe, fell from the top of a car while a train was passing Attica, N. Y., and was instantly killed. His home was in Buffalo.

Boynton & Co., cloak dealers, Sixth avenue and 16th street, New York, were closed by the Sheriff. The liabilities are over $100,000.

A cinder tap burst in the rolling mill at New Philadelphia, O., with terrific force, shattering a part of the building and instantly killing a workman named Richard Horner. Another man was badly injured.

The sensational hearing of Editor Parke, of the "North London Press," for libelling the Earl of Euston, in connection with the West End scandal, has been postponed until the next session of the court.

Engineer C. W. Beckwith, attached to the U. S. Revenue Cutter Samuel Dexter, at Newport, R. I., died very unexpectedly in that city. He had been ill only a few days and had not yet performed duty, having been ordered to Newport only last week.

A fence erected by the New York and New England railroad, obstructing a crosswalk in Putnam, Conn., was pulled down and carried off by a number of citizens. There is considerable excitement over the matter and developments are eagerly awaited.

John H. Otten, of Kearnsburg, N. J., killed himself at his father's residence while recovering from the effects of a spree. He took a load of Christmas greens to New York and returned home drunk. His parents can give no reason for the deed.

Norman G. Smith, cashier of the freight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elizabeth, N. J., treasurer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and for ten years foreman of Rolla Engine Company, died last evening.

A movement begun in Luzerne county, Pa., a few days ago under the auspices of the Amalgamated Society for a demand of 20 per cent. increase in wages, promises to extend through the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, and meetings will be held at various points through this region in the next few days.

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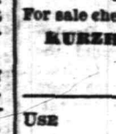
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The African Issue Between England and Portugal.

ORDERS FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

Getting Ready to Transfer Its Naval and Hospital Stores from Lisbon.

Portuguese Sovereignty Recognized in Africa—Major Pinto as an Explorer—Fresh Disorders in Brazil—Parnell Meets With a Fine Reception from the Liberals—Americans After Moussa.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The precautionary action of the Admiralty in arranging for the removal of the naval and hospital stores for the Mediterranean and channel fleets from Lisbon at any moment that the transfer may be deemed necessary or expedient has aroused a surprising, intense and widespread warlike sentiment here.

In addition to this measure the Admiralty has also issued orders to the Mediterranean squadron to remain until further notice within reach, that is to say where the vessel can be communicated with by telegraph in case of any overt act of hostility or contumacy on the part of Portugal.

That the Government is thoroughly in earnest in its resolve to call Portugal to terms for her alleged treachery and rapacity in Southeast Africa, there is now no doubt whatever, and unless the Government at Lisbon shall recede from its untenable position without unnecessary delay, they will find the threatened Republican uprising within her borders to be one of the very least of her troubles.

Portugal's African Explorer.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—It is the controversy between England and Portugal, which has now assumed a warlike aspect, the most prominent figure is Major Alberto da Rocha Serpa Pinto. He is the explorer whose exertions in Africa have secured for Portugal a large part of the territory to which England now lays claim, and in his achievements on the Dark Continent he has fully equalled Stanley. Indeed, many European geographers of eminence consider Serpa Pinto the greatest living African explorer. He is a major in the Portuguese army and the head of the Portuguese authority in Africa, and it is a fact not generally known that Portugal's possessions there are greater in extent than those of any other European power.

The Dispute With England.

LISBON, Dec. 20.—Great interest is taken in all parts of Portugal in the dispute with England over the rights of Portugal in the African country between Lake Nyassa and the Zambesi River, especially the valley of the Shire River, which the Portuguese engineers are now surveying for the purpose of building a railroad. This adds much to the excitement about the difficulties in the Delago Bay country.

Portuguese Sovereignty.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 20.—Mapoonda, the chief of the natives in the Shire River district, has accepted Portuguese sovereignty. Captain Triver, the French explorer, has just crossed Africa from Loago, coming out by way of the Shire River. He says the Portuguese in that section are displaying extraordinary aggressiveness along the river.

HONORED BY ENGLISHMEN.

Mr. Parnell Met by Liberals and Presented With a Check for £3,500.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Mr. Parnell arrived here last evening. He was met by a deputation of Liberals, who presented him with an address. In reply Mr. Parnell urged the electors of Lancashire to give their full support to Mr. Gladstone at the next election.

At a banquet given in his honor last night a check for £3,500, the amount collected in Liverpool for the Parnell Defence Fund, was handed to Mr. Parnell, who gratefully acknowledged the honor. In thanking the donors of the gift, Mr. Parnell said he thought himself entitled to boast that he was the first Irishman who had been so trusted by Englishmen, who had started the subscription before Sir Charles Russell had succeeded in winning victory for him.

Mr. Parnell reiterated his declaration that the object of the Home Rulers was to secure the industrial development of Ireland. There was once, he admitted, some justification for their hostility to England, but now they joyfully entered with the Liberals into a battle which he trusted would soon come.

Henry George's Theory in Practice.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Cabinet Council has raised a breeze which is by no means confined to any political party by the addition of an "unearned increment" clause to the bill providing for the widening of the Strand. This clause is in the nature of an unqualified proposal to assess local and adjacent occupants upon the increased valuation accruing to their holdings from the improved condition of the thoroughfare, and is in fact a very slightly modified application of the theory of Mr. Henry George.

Americans After Moussa.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The American Legation is pressing the Porte for redress for attacks upon two American missionaries, though probably the Porte will not be asked to put Moussa on his trial for these attacks till the other charge has been examined.

Explosion on a Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Several explosions have occurred on board the British tank steamer Fergusons, Capt. Young, at Rouen, from Philadelphia, by which one man was killed and four others were badly injured.

Fresh Disorders in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A private cable despatch from Rio Janeiro states that fresh disorders have broken out in that city and that further complications are feared.

Will Fight on Monday.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is stated to-day that the fight between Jem Smith and Bob Slavin will take place on Monday near Lille, France.

King of Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—Malietoa has been proclaimed King in Samoa, and has been formally so recognized by the consuls.

DR. HIGBEE'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Beaver Has Now Several Names Under Consideration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—Governor Beaver has not yet appointed a successor to the late Dr. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction: in fact, the Governor has not even intimated to his closest associates that he has given the subject any consideration.

It was said that the nominee, when his name was made public, will be equal to the position and that ability will be the paramount qualification. Thus far seven names have been sent to the Governor as good material from which to select Dr. Higbee's successor. They are Prof. D. T. Reiley, of Lewiston; Dr. George G. Groff, Lewisburg; Prof. W. H. Shelley, York; Prof. Henry Houck, Lebanon; Prof. B. C. Youngman, Clearfield. Superintendent Coughlin, of the Wilkesbarre public schools, and Rev. Thomas Thompson, Lancaster. The appointee will serve a full term of four years.

OPPOSING MR. ALLISON.

Farmers Trying to Prevent the Iowa Senator's Election.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 20.—The Farmers' Alliance seems to be preparing to take as active part in defeating Senator Allison as they did in the election of Gov. Boise.

That organization has caused petitions to be placed in every county in Iowa, addressed to the General Assembly, asking that body to elect Gov. Larrabee to the Senate. The petition says the signers have observed the course of Wm. Larrabee as Governor of Iowa and Wm. B. Allison as United States Senator for Iowa; that they regard the former as the truest statesman the State ever had and they are unable to find in the record of Senator Allison any work of substantial benefit to the State.

FOUND THE PROFESSOR.

He Was Unconscious Several Days and Will be Taken to an Asylum.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Prof. E. D. Morgan, of Phelps, N. Y., who has been missing from the New York State Normal School for seven weeks, was found in one of the hotels here by his mother. He came to Trenton six days ago, and has been unconscious nearly all the time.

His mother stated that he is Professor of Latin and Greek, and draws a salary of $2,000 yearly. He drew $400 from the bank, but this with all his jewelry is missing. He will be placed in an asylum.

Labor Men Oppose Harrah.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—The confirmation of Harrah as United States Marshal is bitterly opposed by the glass-workers, Harrah having been counsel for the Rochester Tumbler Company in their suit for conspiracy against striking workmen. The men claim that they will be able to bring all the power of organized labor in Western Pennsylvania to oppose the confirmation and will also receive the support of the American Federation.

Harvard's Good Showing.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The Harvard University catalogue for 1889 and 1890 is published this morning. It shows that the current year is one of unprecedented prosperity for the University. The net gain in students is 180, the largest annual increase since Dr. Eliot became president. The total number of students is 2,079, not counting 220 persons who took courses last July and August.

A Great Blow to Saugerties.

SAUGERTIES, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The paper mills of J. G. Schofield & Son, the bindery of the Saugerties Blank Book Company, and the envelope factory of J. Q. Preble & Co., constituting the most important manufacturing interests of this village, were closed, and it is said that the shutdown is indefinite.

Baritone Stoddard Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Alonzo E. Stoddard, the baritone, died at the Homœopathic Hospital. Heart failure, resulting in part from a severe attack of typhoid fever, was the cause of death. Mr. Stoddard was about 50 years old and a native of East Brookfield, where his body was taken to-day for burial.

Not Guilty of Smuggling.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—In the United States District Court in the case of Capt. Daniel Spofford, of the schooner Cora May, who has been on trial for the alleged smuggling of wool from the Provinces, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Steamer and Crew Reported Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the old Hudson River steamer City of Kingston, which left here two weeks ago for Puget Sound, via. Cape Horn, has been lost with her crew of 42 men. She was recently bought by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The New City of Johnstown.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 20.—A charter for the new city of Johnstown has been issued by Gov. Beaver. It includes the boroughs of Johnstown, Conemaugh, Woodvale, Prospect, Millville and Cambria, the population of these boroughs being at least 10,000.

Powderly Not Yet Arrested.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mr. Powderly has not been arrested. The constable has not come from Greensburg yet, and the Scranton police authorities pay no attention to his telegram directing that Mr. Powderly be taken into custody.

Insurance on F. B. Gowen's Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—It is reported among insurance men here that the companies which carried policies on the life of the late Franklin B. Gowen will not pay them unless compelled by the courts.

A Police Clubber Sentenced.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Officer Patrick Connors, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for fatally clubbing Michael Mantion, was sentenced to imprisonment at Dannemora for three years and four months.

Bought a Valuable Stallion.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 20.—G. G. White, of Paris, Ky., has purchased of Miller & Sibley, of this place, the black stallion Clay Wilkes, by George Wilkes, dam by American Boy, for $15,000.

Editor Grady's Illness.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Mr. Grady passed a bad night, and the doctors report more fever to day.

Persian Lying.

The forms of untruth which prevail among a people are always highly characteristic of mental, if not of moral, qualities. The humorous exaggerations of our people are in strong contrast with the bold inventions of the Persians, which resemble the extravagances of the "Arabian Nights." The author of "From the Indus to the Tigris" tells the following as a specimen of Persian mendacity:

One of the Persians of our escort assured us that the wind often prevailed with such furious force that it knocked people off their legs.

"Why, only last year," said he, with most animated gestures, "it tore up the sand in that hollow away to the left with such force, and swept it away in such quantities, that it exposed the remains of an ancient town of which nobody ever dreamed the existence before. The houses were discovered in rare order. The chambers were clear of debris and clean swept of dust, and, marvelous to relate, the furniture was found just as it stood when the city was swallowed up in the earth."

"You astonish me," I said; "this is something very wonderful."

"Yes," he continued, "you speak the truth—it is wonderful. God is great, and his power is infinite. But I will tell you the most wonderful thing of all. Everything looked perfect and most substantial, but the moment a hand was stretched out to touch an object, the object at once crumbled to powder. The place is only a few miles off our road; would you like to gallop over and see it?"

"Your description," I said, "is so complete that I see the place before my mind's eye. Why incommode ourselves in this rain for what is so apparent?"

I saw that he felt the sarcasm, though, with genuine Persian nonchalance, he covered his retreat with an "As you will! There the place is, and if you like to see it, I am ready to accompany you."—Youth's Companion.

Too Much "Solomon."

Dr. Mulchmore, editor of The Presbyterian, while making a tour around the world, was painfully impressed by the fact that a popular piece of music, in which there are "vain repetitions," may become irritating. He says:

On our tour, in nearly every church where we preached or worshiped which had a choir of some pretensions, we heard the piece, "Consider the Lilies," which in song, bold and flighty, told us five or six times that Solomon was "not arrayed."

For the first two or three times we did not consider the gravity of the matter, but finally became a little restive over Solomon's condition, when it was repeated and emphasized in moderate tones, in tenderness and in high sounding tones, in trills, in shrieks, that "Solomon was not arrayed;" and what was more embarrassing, the singers sometimes looked and bowed to us, as if we were to blame for it.

When we reached San Francisco, we thought, "this will end this Solomon business." We supposed that it was a favorite in the east because he had his bringing up there; but, to our amazement, we heard it in three churches in the occident as well as orient, that "Solomon was not arrayed."

In the east there was appropriateness in it, where nobody is much arrayed. But when we heard again in Saratoga, on different occasions, that "Solomon was not arrayed," from four to six times right along, and in a manner that could leave no doubt, and when significant movements of the head were made at us, we felt that it was time that something should be done without fail. Let a collection be taken up for Solomon.

Valuable Books.

Some of the best bargains that swell the purse of a second hand book seller come about by pure luck; at least, so it seems to me, considering the time I have been in the business. One day a man came into my bookstall and inquired for a certain book on the entomology of Missouri. I did not have it, and learned that it was published no more. He told me to see if I could find the book for him.

I kept a "skinned eye" on the lookout for the volume, but yet knowing it was next to impossible to find it. Purely by accident, though, I happened to see the identical book while I was purchasing several volumes in a private library. I offered fifty cents for the book, and it was accepted, the man saying that it was of no use any more. Two days after, my customer who was interested in entomology called, and he couldn't get a $5 bill out of his pocket quick enough to satisfy his haste in exchanging that for the book. There were $4.50 clean profit made on a book that will not be called for once in two years.

Those who interest themselves in bugs are few, but they seem to pay good prices for their books. But this wasn't a skin game on my part, for the book was actually worth $5 to our trade and—to the man who makes a study of bugs. Another peculiar trait of those who buy second hand books was displayed by this entomologist. He had a book containing the same text from the author, but from an edition which omitted one page on which several plates or pictures of bugs in their natural colors were represented. Hence, he literally paid $5 to get that single page out of my book.—Dealer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Electric Alarms.

There is no end to things people will try to contrive with the aid of electricity. A queer looking little old fellow came into my office last week with a box that contained a scheme, he exclained, which, by attaching to a door, or drawer lock, would ring a bell which could be placed anywhere chosen. This bell would keep on ringing, too, until some one on the inside of the door would shut it off. By a simple combination latch, the electricity can be shut off in the daytime. But most peculiar is it that the old man proposes a scheme by which he can surround a window or other entrance so that, by sensitized plate, if a person passes through it the bell will ring and keep on until stopped. This, too, can be shut off at the will of the occupants. It seems feasible, and if he succeeds will yield an effective and cheap security against burglars. —Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Plaster of Paris Flooring.

Plaster of Paris can now be rendered hard enough to be used for flooring purposes by means of a process recently communicated by the French Academy of Sciences. The plaster is mixed with one-sixth of its weight of freshly slacked lime of good quality, and this mixture worked and applied with as little water as possible. After it has thoroughly dried it is treated with a strong solution of iron sulphate, which, gradually oxidizing, leaves the floor impregnated with a yellow colored substance which develops a fine imitation of mahogany under an application of linseed oil.—Washington Star.

Took Her at Her Word.

Indignant Passenger (to omnibus conductor)—Please understand, sir, that you are paid to answer questions, and not to ask them. Tell me when we have passed Southampton street.

Conductor (ten minutes later)—We have passed Southampton street now, mum. It's about three-quarters of a mile back, on the left hand side.—Pick Me Up.

A Philanthropist Dead.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The noted horticulturalist, John Henderson, of this city, is dead, aged seventy-one years. He was a native of England. He was noted not only for learning but for philanthropy, having given liberally of his large fortune to charitable objects.

Parnell's Visit to Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Parnell terminated a very pleasant visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, the cordiality of his entertainment being as noticeable to privileged observers as it was gratifying to the visitor.

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—8, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 5.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.59, 5.38, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.59, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 2.20, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.45, 11.15, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 6.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.08, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.03, 7.56, 7.02, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.32, 6.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 9.13, a. m., 2.08, 6.38, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 4.40, 7.00 p. m.

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9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

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For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.24* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

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Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10 a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.16, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 4.10, 5.15, 6.00, 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.45, 4.00, 5.56, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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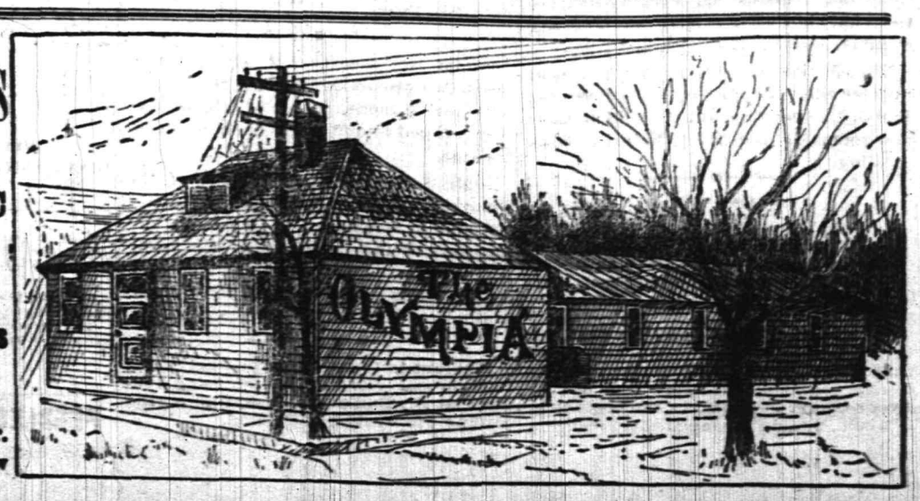

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If you are accustomed to buying away from Plainfield—give us a trial. We are confident we can please you. *ENCOURAGE HOME EFFORTS!*
PARTIES, FAIRS and SUNDAY SCHOOLS supplied at WHOLESALE PRICES!
C. K. COMPTON, 26 West Front Street.
11-18-tf

You Don't Make any bad Breaks
If you examine our stock of SLIPPERS and SHOES before you buy
CHRISTMAS GIFTS!
As there is nothing more appropriate for a present than a pair of SLIPPERS. Nothing would please the receiver more, we are sure.
DOANE & VAN ARSDALE'S,
22 WEST FRONT ST. THE ONE-PRICE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

A WHOLE SUIT FOR $8.00!
All Wool and Fast Colors!
That is the Specialty Offered
—BY—
SEBRING BROS., 27 Park Avenue.
BESIDES A BIGGER STOCK THAN EVER OF OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING OF ALL DESCRIPTION.
12-6-y

Holiday Goods!
LARGE and attractive assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS, including novelties in PLUSH and LEATHER SETS, BRASS and BRONZE WARE.
Extensive line of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS.
OUR SPECIALTY—GLORIA SILK UMBRELLA, with Silverine Hook or Gold-Capped Handle, at $1.25. A large line of fine Silk Umbrellas at different prices.
WE also have on exhibition a large line of other goods suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS at CORRECT PRICES!
LEDERER'S, 9 West Front Street.
4-2-y

Fall Top Coats, For Gentlemen.
Fall Derbies, For Gentlemen.
Fall Neck Wear, For Gentlemen.
Fall Silk Hats, For Gentlemen.
Fall Clothing to Order, For Gentlemen,
—OF—
A. C. HORTON, THE GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHER,
5 WEST FRONT STREET.
10-1-tf

5 PER CENT OFF
On all goods for
CASH! UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1890.
SKATES,
Of all makes, and
SLEDS
Of all prices!
A. M. VANDERBEEK & CO.,
33 PARK AVE., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
10m-y

We Are the People Who Keep

SKATES, all clamp "Eureka," for 80c., $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 per pair. SLEDS, both wood and iron, 50c., 75c., $1 00, $1.25, $1.50. ROGERS' SILVER PLATED KNIVES, first quality, $4.50 per dozen. CARVERS, Stag Handle, $1 35, $1 75, $3.50, $4 and $5. ROCHESTER LAMPS, Piano, all Brass, $16.75. All Iron, $20.
TELEPHONE 126. J. C. PIERSON, Jr., 42 W. Front St. 12-6-tf

R. W. RICE & CO.,
The Leading Grocers.
We have made arrangements with the largest and best creamery in New York State, and we will furnish our customers with the very finest grades of CREAMERY BUTTER, at the price you are now paying for a poorer quality.
Minnesota Rose Potatoes, the finest in the Market. Try them.
All Goods Reasonable, Seasonable and First-Class.
Call and see our stock of fruits and vegetables.
R. W. RICE & CO.,
Grocers, corner of Duer and Emily streets.
1-12tf

No. 43 NORTH AVENUE.
Edward C. Mulford,
Broker, Real Estate, Fire Insurance.
"North America," of Philadelphia; "Phœnix," of London; "Queen," of Liverpool; "London and Lancashire," of Liverpool.
Also, agent for the "Fidelity and Casualty Accidental and Life Insurance Company."
Agent for the sale of Stock of "THE SYLVANITE MINING and MILLING CO.," (Silver Mine) of Colorado. Money to loan on Mortgage.
1-2-tf

NO CIGARETTES SOLD!
But any kind of a SMOKE you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.
Be manufactures them and knows what they contain. TRY THEM.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Wonderful Bargains!
—IN—
Christmas Presents!

Never before in Plainfield have such great inducements been offered for the people here TO BUY AT HOME.

JUST TAKE NOTICE
OF A FEW OF THE MANY
Great Attractions
NOW BEING OFFERED AT
Edsall's,
20 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

Handsome PLUSH TOILET CASES, Marked $5 25, now **$4.50**
Handsome do. marked $4 25, now **$3.50**
Elegant Automatic do. marked $8 00, now **$6.50**
Elegant Automatic do. marked $5 25, now **4.00**
Plush Frame FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS and HAT RACK COMBINED, marked $2 45, now **$2.15**
Real Alligator Traveling Bags, marked $5 50, now **$4.50**
Handsome Leather Albums, marked 2 75, now **2.00**
Handsome .....do.....marked 4 25, now **3.25**
Handsome .....do.....marked 5 50, now **4.25**
Fine Plush Toilet Cases, French Plate Bevel Mirror, White Mountings, marked $2 00, now **$1.50**

We will Close Out Everything in the BOOK LINE at 10 per ct. OFF.

Large VASES and PERFUME BOTTLES, marked 40c. now **29c.**
FRENCH DOLLS, marked $1.50, now **75c.**
do. do. do. 1.00, now **50c.**
do. do. do. 2.00, now **$1.00**
Fancy COLOGNE VASES, marked 25c., now **19c.**
Fancy CREAM CUP and SUGAR BOWL, marked $1 25, now **$1**
Fancy Cup and Saucer, marked $1 39, now **$1.** Fancy do. marked $1 50, now **$1.** Fancy do. marked $1 20, now **90c.**
Fancy TIDIES, marked $1 25, now **50c.**
Bisque Figures Reduced to Cost to close them.
DECORATED SHAVING CUPS, marked 45c., now **29c.**
do. do. do. do. 50c., now **38c.**
BRASS MATCH HOLDERS, marked 10c., now **5c.**
FANCY do. do. do. 25c., now **19c.**
do. do. do. Boot, do. 50c., now **39c.**
Large BRONZE PITCHERS, marked $2 00, now **$1.50**
EXTRA LARGE do. do. 4 00, now **3.25**

Tremenduous Bargains in HANDKERCHIEFS.

Scolloped Edge, Printed Borders, 5c. Hemstitched, Printed Border, at 15c., value 20c. Hemstitched, Embroidered, Colored Border, 25 cents, value 30c. Hemstitched, Initial, 2 for 25c., value 30c. Handkerchiefs marked 30c., now 25c.

We cannot take the space to enumerate all the BARGAINS IN THIS LINE, but would say that we can suit all purses, and the variety is great.

In Gent's SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and MUFFLERS we are offering IMMENSE BARGAINS.

24 inch Silk Plush, in a full line of colors, marked $1 30 **now $1.00.** An Elegant **Black Armure Silk,** marked $1 **now 90c.** An Elegant Black **Gro. Grain Silk,** marked $1 65, **now $1.50.** Nottingham **Lace Curtains** 90c., $1 00, $1 25, $1 35, $1 50, $1 75 and upwards. These are all new goods and the prices at least 25 per ct. less than the usual prices.

Smyrna, Velvet, and Daughestan **RUGS,** Special for the Holiday Trade. Turcoman and Chenille Portieres, Poles and Fixtures. Wool Blankets and Comfortables at GREAT BARGAINS.

☞ Certainly the buyers of Plainfield and surrounding towns will save time and money by taking advantage of these GREAT INDUCEMENTS NOW OFFERED AT

EDSALL'S.

The best place to get "REAL BARGAINS" in "PERFECT" goods in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods, Merino Underwear, Hosiery, Fabric and Kid Gloves, Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Lace and Turcoman Curtains, Window Shades, etc. Carpets made and laid. Curtains hung by a first-class Upholsterer, on short notice.
12-14:18-21

NEW YORK IN A FOG

Thick Weather Caused Accidents in the Metropolis.

CARS SMASH AND BOATS CRASH

Brooklyn Bridge Trains Collide and Create a Blockade.

Two Ferry-Boats Meet in Mid-Stream—A Man Badly Hurt by the Cars—Elevated Railroad Trains Forced to Slow Up—Streets Thronged With People Waiting for Transportation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The dense fog greatly impeded navigation in the rivers and harbor, and several collisions between ferry-boats and other craft occurred.

Most of the East River ferry-boats stopped running late yesterday evening. This caused a jam of passengers on the Brooklyn Bridge, and the crowd was so great and impatient that fears of panic and disaster were entertained. To add to the exasperating delay, a complete blockade occurred about 6 o'clock, caused by a collision between two trains at the Brooklyn terminus. A trainman had his leg fractured, but none of the passengers were injured. The fog caused the collision.

While the traffic was blocked by this accident, the crowd at the New York terminus grew until it extended across the Centre street approach and filled the sidewalks for a block in all directions. Foot passengers and travelers on the elevated road using the City Hall station had to fight their way through the crowd, and the discomfort and danger were serious. There was also a blockade of trucks and other vehicles at the bridge, caused by the suspension of the ferries. This choked up Centre street and Park Row so that cars were blocked.

The fog also caused irregularity in the running of elevated trains, and this occasioned such a crowding of the City Hall station platform that serious results were with difficulty avoided.

During the fog a New York Central freight transfer boat collided off Grand street in the East River with the Harlem line steamer Morrisania. The latter had a big hole stove in her side above the main deck. There were 700 passengers aboard the Morrisania, and they became panicky, Many jumped aboard on the transfer boat. The Morrisania was quickly run up to a dock at Williamsburg, and her passengers were landed amid great excitement.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURNED

They Were Rehearsing a Christmas Cantata When the Fire Occurred.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21. — Thirty children in the Tilden public school were rehearsing for a Christmas cantata which was to have been produced for their schoolmates and friends.

One of them held a candle close to the accompanist that she might the more easily read her notes in the growing darkness, when one of the children, who was swinging a wand accidentally knocked the candle out of its holders hand against the dresses of the children nearest, and into a pile of inflammable stuff near by. The costumes of the children took fire instantly and before the teachers could put out the flames sixteen of them were badly burned, two fatally, three others so badly that they will die and eleven others seriously.

MR. RANDALL'S ILLNESS.

A Question Arises Because He is Not a Sworn Member of the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Samuel J. Randall, who is on two of the most important committeess in the House, has not yet qualified as a member of the fifty-first Congress. He has been very anxious to get over to the House and take the oath, but has not been permitted to do so by the condition of his health. There is a difficulty about paying him his mileage and stationary account and possibly his December salary while he is still not a sworn member of the House.

It is proposed to obtain authority from the House to permit Mr. Randall to take the oath at his residence, but this proposition, his friends say, he will accept with great reluctance, if at all.

In the last Congress, by permission of the House, Mr. Aiken, who was dying at his home in South Carolina, was enabled to take the oath before a notary, and this is regarded as such a precedent as will cover Mr. Randall's case.

Mr. Douglass May Resign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Frederick Douglass, the United States Minister to Hayti, is not happy in his new surroundings. He writes that his relations with the Government officials are cordial and plesaant, but a well grounded impression exists among his colored friends there that outside of Government circles he is socially tabooed, at least by the foreign representatives there.

Silcott Indicted on 112 Counts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Craven E. Silcott, the defaulting cashier to Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom, has been indicted by the grand jury for forging the names of Congressmen to promissory notes. There are 112 counts in the indictment.

Farmers and the Census.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Bergen, of New Jersey, introduced in the House a petition of the Farmers' Club of Vineland, N. J., asking that Congress direct that in the next census it be ascertained, the number of farms clear of mortgage and the amount of mortgages on farm properties.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—There'll be skating Christmas' and New Year's afternoons and evenings, at The Crescent.

—The Fourth Ward Republican Club will hold an adjourned meeting on Monday evening next.

—A meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel, last evening.

—A special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 10 was held in Winfield Scott Post room, last evening.

—Wm. H. Stelle, Superintendent of the Piscataway Sunday school, has resigned his position to become a minister of the Gospel.

—The Crescent will be open for roller skating and band concert, Christmas' afternoon and evening, and New Year's afternoon and evening.

—The holiday display of skates, sleds, tool chests, carvers, bracket saws, etc., of J. C. Pierson, Jr's, is very extensive and the prices are very low.

—Farmers coming in from the surrounding country, say the roads are so bad that it is impossible to get through them with anything but a light wagon.

—While making your holiday purchases don't forget the poor and needy, for whom you can perhaps bring a ray of sunshine and feel the better for having done it

—They are certainly fine singers—those canary birds at Kurzhal's tonsorial parlors on 2d street, near Park avenue. Call and see them, and buy one or more for a Christmas present.

—It was reported on the street, yesterday that a man had been killed by the cars at Grant avenue, during the early morning hours, but an investigation of the rumor failed to confirm the report.

—All the unfinished city business will be settled up at the final meeting of the '89 Council on Monday evening. There is, however, said to be but little unfinished business to come up for consideration.

—The usual Sunday exercises will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow promptly at the hours of 9.15 A. M., and 7.45 P. M., to attend which all are cordially invited Platform addresses and fine music in the evening.

—Aunt Polly Bassett's Singin' Skewl in Music Hall on Thursday evening was well attended. Jedediah entertained those present in an agreeable manner, and the other pupils recited their lessons remarkably well.

—Some dealers are reported to be taking advantage of the extra demand for poultry, to ask pretty high prices. This should not be, as it will most certainly lead to people going out of town to secure reasonable figures.

—The Central Railroad has 5,000 employees. For the ten years from 1877 to 1887 the road had 231 causualties, of which 118 happened to employees and 40 to passengers; 80 of the accidents were by coupling and 38 by other causes.

—Shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in Cutter's Hall, Monday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for the payment of monthly dues, and the transaction of any other business that many come before them.

—Probably the window of Barkalew & Dunn, the North avenue grocers, contains of all the greatest novelty in the way of live stock. It is a fawn that is the delight of the crowds of little folks and the admiration of older ones, who stop to look.

—You cannot help but be pleased if you buy your meats, vegetables, etc., of Van Nest & Conger, at 25 Somerset street. They have engaged a fine lot of Jersey poultry for Christmas trade at bottom prices. See their advertisement in another column.

—The members of the Carpenters' Union of this city will not unite with the masons in holding a grand ball in the new Hand building on West Second street, as previously announced. It is expected that the masons alone will give the ball as soon as the building is completed.

—Those who are in search of big bargains in holiday goods will do well to go to Edsall's. He announces the greatest reductions of all, and judging from the crowds that throng the store from early morn till late at night, there must be something in it. For more particlars see his two column advertisement elsewhere.

A PHYSICAL AND MENTAL FEAST.

The Food For Body and Brain That Was Served at the Staff's Dinner.

The first annual dinner of the medical and surgical staff of Muhlenberg Hospital, took place on Thursday evening, as first told of in THE PRESS.

There were present the entire staff, Dr's Probasco, Tomlinson, Endicott, Hedges, Long, Boone, Carman and Murray, and a veritable flow of reason and a feast of soul, resulted. No better picture of the affair can be presented than by the publication of the menu of physical and mental luxuries:

MENU.

Raw.

Green Brook Oysters.
Boiled Prawns in Oil

SOUP.

Mulligatawny Soup, a la Muhlenberg.
Hard Tack, a la U. S. Army.

FISH.

Gaspe Salmon, a la Genoise, Pure Gall Sauce, Spaghetti, a l'Italienne.
Boiled Pigeons Eggs and Bird Nest soup.

ROAST.

Mignon Filets, a la Bernardi.
Pomme de terre en Paille.
Tomatoes a la Reine.
Dice Shaped Spring Chicken bones, with Dead Beet Sauce.

ICES.

Sherbet, a la North Plainfield.
Bromide of Potash Tablets.
Small Onions with Caraway Seeds.

GAME.

Piscataway Quail on Toast, with Watercresses.
Raw Gold Fish. Fried Palates of September Pigs.

SALAD.

Bull Frog City Celery, Mayonnaise Dressing.
Bamboo Shoots with Mushrooms.
Olive Branches.

DESSERT.

Fruit. Ice Cream. Cake. Nuts Coffee.
Pepsin. Stomach Pump (by request), Ipecac.

TOASTS.

Toast Master.....Dr. Hedges
Or catches some Doctor, quite tender and young,
And basely insists on a bit of his tongue.
Dr. O. W. Holmes

The Old Physician.....Dr. Tomlinson
"Talk of your science! after all is said
There's nothing like a bare and shiny head;
Age lends the graces that are sure to please;
Folks want their Doctors mouldy, like their cheese."
Dr. Holmes

Surgery in Muhlenberg Hospital...Dr. Endicott
Sic He's a disease that must be cut away.
Men O he's a limb that has but a disease;
Moral, to cut it off; to cure it easy.
Shakespeare

The Beneficence of Pain.....Dr. Probasco
There was never yet philosopher
That could endure the toothache patiently.
Much Ado About Nothing

The Ladies.....Dr. Murray
"There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper, yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth,
That has a feather's weight of worth,
Without a woman in it."

The Imagination in Disease.....Dr. Carman
What grief hath set the jaundice on your cheeks?
Troilus and Cressida

Consultations.....Dr. Long
A consultation comes in order next—
You know what that is? In a certain place
Meet certain Doctors to discuss a case
And other matters, such as weather, crops,
Potatoes, pumpkins, lager beer and hops.
Dr. Holmes

Similia Similibus.....Dr. Boone
I did not know since the death of Dr. Bayard that there was an exclusively homœopathic physician in New York.
Dr. Egbert Guernsey

Christmas Services at Warren Mission.

The Sunday school and their friends will meet at 2:30 o'clock. At this time the school will use the service for Christmas time, entitled: "The Monarch and the Manger," arranged by the Rev. Robt. Lowry, of this city, consisting of Scripture reading, music and recitations by the children. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Samuel W. Clark of Paterson, Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association.

The evening service will commence at 7:30 o'clock with a service of song appropriate to Christmas time. The devotional service will also be in charge of Mr Clark A general invitation is extended to all to attend both of these services.

Paying in the Taxes.

Fifteen thousand and fifteen dollars in round numbers were paid in to Collector Johnson of the taxes for 1889. This makes a total of about $93,000 which have been paid in thus far on the total tax levy of $124,000. The amount of taxes received at the Collector's office up to and including December 20th this year is about $5,000 more than was collected in for the corresponding period last year.

No Tidings Yet.

Nothing has yet been heard of Walter Frazee, the young mechanic who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Scotch Plains, a few weeks ago, and his friends fear that he is dead. Although searching parties have scoured the surrounding country, young Frazee's disappearance is as much of a mystery as it was when at first reported.

A False Rumor.

The rumor that work on the County roads has been stopped for want of funds, originated in the fact that, owing to the bad weather, the work has not progressed far enough to entitle certain contractors to collect certain installments from the County, and quarry operations and pay rolls, in some cases, have been retained.

Fancy Articles From State Prison.

There are on exhibition at THE PRESS office some artistic designs such as work boxes, match safes, etc., which were made by Horace VanNest, of this city, during the leisure moments in his cell in State Prison, the only instrument used being a knife. The articles will remain on exhibition for a few days.

Many cases have come under our notice where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians. 25 cents.

GRACIOUS, HOW WE GROW!

Further Increase of THE PRESS Establishment.

The entire upper floor of the Chautauqua building at the corner of Park and North avenues, is now occupied solely as the composing rooms of THE DAILY PRESS and the WEEKLY CONSTITUTIONALIST, where a larger force of men than is employed in any similar establishment in this vicinity, set and make up the papers.

The job department is located in the top story of No. 3 North avenue and connects with the newspaper composing rooms. With the press room three stories below, where the five presses, boilers and engines, are located, the composing rooms are connected by passenger elevators, dummies for small forms, speaking tubes and gongs.

The office of the two papers and the extensive printing business, is on North avenue, and back of it are the editorial rooms where the reporters' desks also are. But within the past week further addition has been made to even such extending quarters.

The whole basement of No. 33 Park avenue has been leased and fitted as a delivery room for THE DAILY PRESS, and a folding and mailing room for both the daily and *Constitutionalist*. This room is open until 7:30 o'clock every evening, and no one need go to bed before reading THE PRESS.

And yet we will have to have more room yet in a very few weeks, unless we stop growing—which can't happen.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Senator James L. Miller and family will spend the Winter in their New York home, 2,081 Fifth avenue.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman will address the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church, to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Emma Poole, of this city, will be one of the speakers at the Reform Club meeting, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Walter Dobbins has returned from Peddie Institute, at Hightstown, New Jersey, and will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

The Locust Grove correspondent of the Westfield *Standard* says: "Mr. Davison has sold his place to Mr. Gibson, of Connecticut, and will remove to Plainfield."

Miss Thyng, one of the latest additions to the corps of public school teachers, has given up her position. She was appointed to fill the place of Miss Burt, and taught drawing also.

Mr. John Burnet has sold his house on West Fifth street, and with his family will reside in New York, as usual, for the Winter. But he is in the market for another home in Plainfield with more extensive grounds.

The funeral of the late Susan E. Field, took place from the residence of the deceased, No. 108 West Second street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Mitchell officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

The wedding bells at Washingtonville will be again set to tune. The invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Emma Louise Bilyeu and Mr. Walter Titus, both of Washingtonville, to take place Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2 P. M., at the home of the bride.

An electrical club has been organized in Rutgers College, with E. T. Middleton as President and W. C. Hubbard of this city as Secretary and Treasurer. Associate or honorary members will be chosen from the professors and noted electricians.

Mrs. John Cameron of this city, has received letters and telegrams from her husband, who is at Hudson, in New York State, stating that Mr. Cameron was not arrested and that the accounts of his difficulty in railroad matters, published in the New York papers is false.

The Derrick Fell.

About four o'clock yesterday afternoon while workingmen were engaged in raising the large yellow pine rafters which are to support the roof on the new Hand building on West Second street, one of the main ropes on the derrick broke, allowing the derrick to fall with a crash.

Several men were working near the derrick at the time, but fortunately no one was injured.

Immersed in Green Brook.

John Mackey, letter carrier No. 6, took a bath, yesterday afternoon, while on his last trip. He undertook to cross the brook at the foot of Orange street, upon a fallen tree, which broke while he was in the middle of the stream, and "Down went Mac(key) to the bottom of the brook," which he says was twenty feet deep.

An Evening Sociable.

About twenty of the members of Our Own Social Club were present at a sociable held at the residence of Miss Angie Feytel on Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, last evening. Messrs Conde and Rogers furnished the music, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

The Raritan Canal Closed.

The Delaware and Raritan canal which runs through Bound Brook closed navigation for the season last night at 12 o'clock. A large number of boats lie in the basin on their way south for the winter. The past season has been an exceptionally good one on the canal.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All druggists sell it at 25 cents.

NOTICE TO CASH BUYERS!

I am placing in the hands of CASH BUYERS, a DISCOUNT CARD, which represents $20.00, from which we punch the amount of your purchase; when the card has the total amount punched out, return it to me, and I will give you LARGE ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Call and examine the Book, our Goods and Prices, and you won't go away without a card.

J. F. MacDONALD,

46 and 48 EAST FRONT STREET. 4-1-tf

-Furniture, Bedding and Upholstery.-

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Buy Your HOLIDAY PRESENTS in Plainfield!

And have them delivered on Christmas Eve, or whenever you want them. 23, 25 and 27 Park Avenue is the place to find useful and ornamental presents in the FURNITURE line. LARGE ASSORTMENT! RELIABLE GOODS!! LOW PRICES!!!

Store open evenings. Goods selected now will be held in reserve, and delivered when ordered.

GARRET Q. PACKER,

Nos. 23, 25, 27 and 29 PARK AVE.,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ALMOST DOWN TO ZERO!—And Old WINTER Howling!—But you need not care if you are snugly tucked away in a pair of H. A. POPE'S Wool Blankets, direct from the manufacturer. Large assortment and lowest prices. Also, a large stock of seasonable goods for Winter wear, at HOWARD A. POPE'S, Cor. Front and Somerset Sts. 11-13-7

Dressed. DOLLS! Undressed.

We are just opening the finest line of

DOLLS, ever Shown in Plainfield!

Jointed, Kid and Cloth Bodies, Bisque and Indestructible Heads. All kinds and all prices—from 1 Cent to $10.00.

Dolls Dressed to Order a Specialty.

A. W. RAND, 24 West Front Street. 10-15 to jan1

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.50, 11.40 A.M; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 6.12 and 9.50 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 9.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10 45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
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Christmas Music at Holy Cross Church.

The complete musical programme for Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross is given below:

Processional,—Hymn 24,	G. W. Warren.
Carol,—"Softly the Night"	Crament.
Versicles,	Tallis.
Venite,	Gregorian.
Glorias,	Gregorian.
Te Deum,	Southgate.
Jubilate,	Potts
Introit,—"Behold, I bring you Glad Tidings,"—	Clare.
Kyrie, Eleison,	Hodges.
Gloria Tibi,	Paxton.
Hymn 25	Adeste Fideles.
Offertory,—"Watchful Shepherds,"—	W. C. Williams.
Sanctus,	Harvey Lohr.
Agnus Dei,	Morley.
Gloria in Excelsis,	Old Chant.
Nunc Dimittis	Tonus Regius.
Recessional—Hymn 17,	Mendelssohn.

The music will be rendered by the full vested choir of nearly forty voices, under the leadership of Mr. Charles W. Kellogg. The service will be held on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. D. W. Skellenger Monday Night.

The young men of Plainfield will have one more opportunity at the Y. M. C. A., meeting on Monday night, to listen to the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, of Dunellen, previous to his departure for his new field of labor at Albany.

Those who have heard him speak at these meeting son former occasions need not be reminded that he is an earnest and magnetic speaker. All, whether members of the Association, are not only invited to be present themselves, but to bring some other young man with them to this service. Spirited singing and live talks by young men, will be interesting features of the meeting.

The Race for the Cup.

Tonight closes the first two weeks' contest for the silver cup that the Crescent League offers its members. The highest scores now are: VanEmburg 223, Emerson 218 and 216, Haven 201, A. Kline 201, Thiers 185.

Thursday night Haven rolled 229, but as he made it while bowling alone it does not count as a record for the cup. Scores must be made when two or more are bowling. The highest in two weeks takes the cup, which after being won three times in this way by the same member, becomes his permanent property.

Dangerous Traveling.

Plainfield commuters report some thrilling experiences while crossing the ferry, on the return from New York, last evening. The dense fog which hung over the North river made navigation extremely dangerous, and some of the ferry boats required one hour's time to make a trip. In consequence the incoming trains from New York were all of them more or less late when reaching this city.

One train, the 4:30 o'clock passenger train from New York, was one hour running from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Death of a Former Plainfielder.

At Bellefontaine, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 17th instant, occurred the death of Mr. Israel Runyon, formerly of this city. The deceased was in his eightieth year, and was well known here, where he was for many years engaged in carpenter work. He leaves one daughter and two sons—Frank and Charles, the latter a compositor on the *Central Times*. Cancer of the throat was the cause of death.

W. C. T. U.

At the W. C. T. U., rooms, to-morrow at 4 P. M., there will be anniversary exercises in commemoration of the Ohio crusade.

On Monday evening at eight o'clock, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson will speak on the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., and its connection with the crusade. All persons interested in the work, are requested to attend.

Killed on the Rail.

(From the Bound Brook Chronicle.)

John Rodorck, one of Section Master Brady's gang of men, was sent to do some special flagging at the curve a mile West of Bound Brook, yesterday morning, and at 9:05 o'clock, while flagging a coal train on the Central road, was struck and killed by the Philadelphia express.

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree! The Christmas tree!
Best product of God's forestry.
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And to them gen'rous yield insure.
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Friends' First-day school to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tilden will preach in the Unitarian church, to-morrow morning.

Workers' Training Class meets as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9. A. M. Visitors welcome.

There will be Sunday school in Hope chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and an evening service at 7:45.

The services at Bethel chapel, to-morrow, will be in the morning at eleven, and in the evening at eight, with Sunday school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At Mt. Olive Baptist church to-morrow, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

The usual Sunday services held at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., will be resumed to-morrow, to which all are invited.

The usual four o'clock, Sunday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall, will be continued to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning—Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 P. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:30 P. M. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

At the Crescent Avenue church, the regular services to-morrow will be: Morning, 10:30. Evening, 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening, the seats will be free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible.

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow, the fourth Sunday in Advent, at 10:30 A. M., only, and no services in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome.

The First Church of Christ in Plainfield, Reform Hall, 10:30. Mr. J. B. Cleaver, pastor. Bible school, 2:30 P. M. Social meetings on evenings of Wednesday and Friday.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. J. L. Huribut, D. D., will preach a Christmas sermon at the morning service and the pastor will preach at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

Services to-morrow as usual in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will conduct the morning service at 10:30, and the Rev. Charles Goodrich, the evening service at 7:30. All welcome.

Reform Hall will be open as usual on Sunday at 9:15 A. M., basement, 4, and 7.30 P. M., main auditorium. In the evening there will be able speakers. A welcome to all.

To-morrow is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. In the Episcopal churches the lessons will be: Morning—Isaiah, XXX, 1-22; Luke, III, 1-23. Evening—Isaiah, XXXII; Rev. XXII.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is expected to preach near Canaan in Galilee, to-morrow. His sermon in full will be published in THE PRESS of Monday.

Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow: Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 A. M., and 7:45 P. M. The subject of the morning, Christmas sermon, will be "Great Joy." The evening subject will be "Joseph." Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. All are welcome.

Services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held in the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the service will include special music by the choir and a sermon by the pastor. In the evening a Christmas service entitled "Israel's Promised Day," will be given by the Sabbath school; music will also be rendered by the choir, and an address will be made by the Rev. Dean Rodman.

—If your wife should suddenly disappear into another room when you go home at night, do not be astonished; she may be working on a pair of slippers for your Christmas present.

Dr. Gale on Diseases of the Kidneys.

Dr. Gale observes in his treatise on disease that the great use of wine in France is supposed to have abated the prevalence of the gravel. In some parts of this country where Speer's Port Grape Wine is principally used, not only the gout, but the gravel is scarcely known. Dr. La Pota relates as an extraordinary instance of the effects of Speer's Port Wine on gout the cure of Dr. Daveran, who was attacked with it at the age of twenty-five, and had it severely till he was upwards of fifty, with chalk stones in the joints of his hands and feet, but for four years preceding the time when his case had been given to Dr. La Pota to lay before the public had by advice used Speer's Port Grape Wine, and had no return of the gout afterwards.—*London Post.*

Stole An Overcoat.

James Ellis, an electric light employee, left a new eighteen dollar overcoat hanging on the banisters in an East Front street boarding house, last evening, while he made some repairs to the electric lights in the building. While thus engaged some one eloped with the coat, and is yet missing.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. will hold a regular Communication on Tuesday evening next

—The public schools will close on Tuesday next at noon, and will remain closed until after the holidays.

—The pleasant weather today again brought out the ladies in large numbers. The streets and stores have been thronged during the day, and the merchants report a lively trade.

Skater Donahue Refuses a Challenge.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A despatch has been received here by J. F. Tucker, Secretary of the Newburgh Skating Association, signed by Foster & Hengle, managers of Paulsen, the Norwegian skater, who are now at Minneapolis, conveying the information that Paulsen had challenged Joseph Donohue, of Newburgh, the present amateur champion of the world, to skate for the world's championship and a purse of from $5,000 to $10,000. As Paulsen is a professional and Donohue an amateur, the match will not be made. Donohue is now at Minneapolis, where he is to take part in the amateur races at the forthcoming carnival.

Will Prefer Charges Against Naval Officers

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Undertaker John McCarthy who went to Samoa to bring back the remains of Chief Engineer Hall of the Nipsic, says he will go to Washington immediately after the holidays to prefer charges at the office of the Secretary of the Navy of negligence and incivility against the officers of the United States man-of-war Adams, who, refused, he says, to even read the letter of introduction from the Secretary of the Navy, which also contained instruction to them to assist Mr. McCarthy in his mission of obtaining the remains.

Two Judgments in Favor of Railroads.

TAUNTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Judge Fox held two inquests here in the case of Edward L. Baker killed by an Old Colony freight train near Raysham, December 6. It was shown that Baker, while intoxicated, had lain down on the track, and that the railroad employes were blameless. In the case of Cora E. Elliott, whose body was found in the river at Norton, last Friday, it was shown that the deceased committed suicide.

Quick Changes in New York Offices.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—William A. Poste has resigned as First Deputy Attorney-General, and Isaac H. Maynard, late First Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury, was appointed by Attorney-General Tabor in the place of Mr. Poste. Governor Hill thereupon immediately appointed William A Poste as Civil Service Commissioner in the place of Daniel E. Sickles, resigned.

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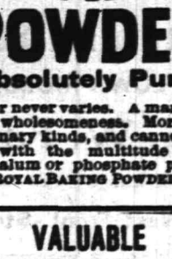

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The Cronin Affair to be Given to the Public.

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A Juror Who is Thoroughly Disgusted With the Present System.

Followed to His Home and Asked to Hang the Suspects—Things Happened that Should Not Have Happened—A Hint that Gave an Idea of the Outside Feeling—Bribers to be Tried.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—"A statement of all that transpired in the jury room will be prepared in a day or two," said Juror Bontecu this morning, "and then the public will know just what occurred."

"Will the statement be signed by the twelve jurymen?"

"By eleven, not twelve. One of the jurymen—I won't say who—is now engaged in getting expressions from the rest of the jurors regarding a statement to the public. Five, including myself, have already agreed to the proposition, and I know from my acquaintance with the rest that they will be pleased to give the public the full facts.

"I'll tell you one thing," he added. "And that is that I am thoroughly disgusted with the jury system of this State. I hope this case will stir up such a commotion and talk that it will all end in a change of the law. The jury system compelling unanimity on a case is simply rotten."

Mr. Bontecu gave some interesting reminiscences of the nearly three months of jury service. "The bailiffs kept pretty close to us all the time," he said, "but occasionally things happened that should not have happened. For instance, I was allowed to go home and see my wife several times. On one of these occasions a very prominent man managed to get close enough to me to say without the bailiff hearing it, 'Now, do your duty and hang every one of 'em.' On another occasion another friend of one of the jurors, who got close enough, said to him, 'If you don't hang 'em all we'll give it to you.' Now, of course, we ought not to have heard that, although it did not influence us one way or another, but it gave us an idea of the feeling outside."

Cronin Jury Bribers to be Tried.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—It is stated that in the trial of the men charged with attempting to bribe the jury in the Cronin case the principal witness will be the chief clerk of a man suspected of being the arch conspirator in the Cronin murder.

SECURES THE GODDESS.

Bedlow's Island Formally Consigned to New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The troublesome boundary question in dispute between New York and New Jersey has at last been settled. The New York Commissioners were Mayor W. Hazeltine, Robert Moore and Lieutenant C. C. Hanus, U. S. N.

They found that they were compelled by the decision of the Court of Appeals to agree on a line that would throw Bedlow's and other islands and Robbins' light-house clearly in New Jersey.

The line in the Arthur Kill and Kill von Kull has been already clearly monumented.

The monument marking the turning point in Raritan Bay is a mile from Great Beds Lighthouse. It is 35 feet above low water, cost $10,000, and is built to last for centuries.

Without Food for a Week.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—The authorities were notified that a child of William Eppinger, carpenter, No. 287 South Eighth street, had smallpox. The Health Officer had the child removed to the smallpox hospital. The child died and it was found that its death was not due to smallpox, but to starvation. Eppinger says he has been out of work for a long time and that his wife and children had been without food for a week. Steps were at once taken for the relief of the unfortunate family.

Coal Mines Stop Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 21.—Work has stopped at Wilson's shaft and Berk Ridge colleries owing to the dullness of the coal trade. The colleries now idle are the North Franklin, Cameron, Neilson, Hickory Ridge, Hickory Swamp, Lancaster, Buck Ridge and Morris Ridge. These mines employed 700 men and boys. There is a total lack of orders for anthracite coal. Mine owners admit that the prospect for trade is worse than for years past.

Dropped $4,000 on the Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two bars of silver, each valued at $2,000 were lost from a truck and up to noon no trace of them had been found. The bars were in transit from the American Exchange National Bank at Cedar street and Broadway, to the Cunard steamship docks. Detectives are investigating the matter.

Contractor Cameron's Partner Arrested.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Contractor Clark, the partner of Cameron in the Kinderhook Railroad steal of $10,000, has just been arrested here by a Hudson officer. He will be taken back to that city at once. Clark was making his way to Canada when overtaken and arrested.

Arrested for several Forgeries.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—George W. Ranney, a resident of this county, has been arrested at Wayland, charged with forging the name of several persons to amounts ranging from $30 to $100.

Died from Blood Poisoning.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Fred. Hinchey, recently appointed postmaster at Middleport, died last night. He was a war veteran who lost a leg in the service; had reamputation performed a few days ago, and died from blood poisoning.

An Ohio Man Secures the Contract.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Daniel F. Minahan, of Springfield, O., has been awarded the contract for building the sewers in this town, at a cost of $100,000.

OUT FOR A SNAP.

A Scheme that is Exciting the Citizens of Pittsfield, Mass.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Dr. Gilman Colby, editor of the "Bar Harbor Tourist," came to Pittsfield a month ago and announced that he would shortly publish a blue-book containing a history of the town and giving the rating in each case of individual, prominent in social, religious, literary and financial circles.

The town is greatly stirred now because everybody has received a prospectus of the book announcing its scope and begging for subscriptions at $2 each. Each envelope contains also a proof-sheet slip giving the name and residence of the recipient, followed by numerous stars, daggers, dollar paragraph and section marks, and a note saying "your name will appear as above in the book, which will contain an index explaining the significance of the signs."

The best people of the town deem the whole thing insulting, if not libelous, and local papers are filled with communications denouncing the scheme, and requesting the victims to squelch the intruder. Some of the most prominent men propose holding an indignation meeting, to pass resolutions expressing contempt of Colby and his methods.

AN EXCITING REVIVAL.

Theater Troupes Give a Town the Go-By on Account of the Conversions.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 21.—One of the most fruitful religious revivals ever conducted in this place is now in progress in the Methodist Church. Under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Smyser, more than 150 conversions have been had in less than six months.

So great is the interest in the community that theater troupes are giving the town the go-by, and such an influence has the revival on the other churches that a joint letter has been addressed to Mr. Smyser by the pastors of the other churches asking him to call a halt. The writers declare their unbelief in Methodist revivals, and assert that people are influenced by excitement of feeling and by persuasion.

The Methodists, and other people of the town generally, in the churches and out of them, are up in arms against the signers of the letter.

HOTEL BURNED.

An Incendiary Fire in Which the Guests Escape in Their Night Clothes.

BALDWINSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The American Hotel and block were destroyed by fire. Guests of the hotel escaped in their night clothes.

Three stores were burned out. The hotel loss is about $30,000; fully insured. The fire was the work of an incendiary, who started the flames in a closet.

Forged a Number of Checks.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Howard Witherston, aged 26 years, of Herkimer, N. Y., was arrested in the post-office here on papers from the Herkimer County Court. He is said to have forged a number of checks in Herkimer and then left town. Witherston, who is said to be well connected, was for six years a clerk in the Registry Department of the New York city post-office. The prisoner was turned over to Chief of Police Wilson, of Herkimer.

Bookwalter in the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—J. W. Bookwalter, of Ohio, who is now in this city, says that he would accept the nomination for Senator provided it came to him in an honorable way, but that he has made no canvass for the place, and that the mention of his name has been without promptings on his part. Mr. Bookwalter has taken no prominent part in Ohio politics since he was defeated for Governor in 1881.

To Keep Up the Price of Bar Iron.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Eastern bar iron manufacturers it was decided that, the base price of bar iron should remain at two cents per pound at the mills or Philadelphia delivery. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to confer with the Western manufacturers, with a view to forming a national schedule of extras for small sizes.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President has sent to the Senate the nominations of John Price of New Jersey, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Great Egg Harbor, N. J., and Edward G. Frothingham of Massachusetts, to be Special Examiner of drugs, medicines and chemicals in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Shooting Affray.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 21.—Michael Brennan, an employe at the Singer works, deliberately approached Clerk Havery Ellis, and pointing a revolver at his head, fired, the ball passing through Ellis' ear. Brennan immediately began to act like a maniac. He was overpowered and lodged in jail.

The Queen City Wants the Fighters.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—It is announced that it is definitely settled that if Jackson and Sullivan can be induced to meet here a purse of $40,000 will be put up for them. The money will be furnished by a stock company, but the fight will take place under the auspices of an athletic club.

Will Not Increase Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 21.—The letter of the Weavers' Association asking for an increase of wages to the standard paid in 1883, is not likly to receive any more attention from the Board of Trade than did the demands made before the strike last spring.

She Had 125 Great-Grandchildren.

READING, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mary Bruner, believed to have been the oldest person in eastern Pennsylvania, died at Derry at the age of 102 years. She had 125 great-grandchildren.

Beach and Hanlan to Row.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Beach has accepted Hanlan's challenge to row for the world's championship, and expressed his willingness to accept the Paramatta course.

Kilrain Must Go to Jail.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21.—Jake Kilrain had an unsuccessful interview with Gov. Lowry, seeking to have the imprisonment portion of his sentence remitted.

BRAZIL TREMBLING

Serious Obstacle in the Way of the Revolutionists.

TROUBLE AMONG THE SOLDIERY

Many Arrests Being Made and a Censorship Placed on the Telegraph.

Portugal's Proposition for a Combination With Spain—Portuguese Republicans Believe that the Time Has Come to Declare Themselves—A Manifesto to be Issued—Editor O'Brien at Liberty.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Private dispatches from Rio Janeiro continue to indicate that the situation in Brazil is extremely precarious, and that the leaders of the republican movement were either not entirely certain of their ground in the deposition of Dom Pedro or that they are now unable to cope with the new political questions which confront them.

The trouble seems to lie chiefly among the soldiery, in spite of the fact that they ranged themselves voluntarily on the side of the revolutionists.

Many arrests have been made and more are going on, and the Provincial Government is doing its utmost to hold its ground. Exact facts are difficult to obtain, however, on account of the censorship of the telegraphs.

PORTUGAL'S PLAN.

A Combination With Spain to Make a United Republic.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is asserted that the Portuguese monarch and his ministers, finding that the tide of public opinion irresistibly in the direction of a republic, although they emphatically deny that this is the case, have lately had recourse to secret communication with the Spanish republican leaders, laying before them a proposition to merge Spain and Portugal into a homogeneous republic, with Senor Castelar as President and a ministry composed of Spanish and Portuguese statesmen in equal numbers. This proposition, it is alleged, embodies the conditions that the Portuguese reigning family shall be permitted to reside in Portugal or elsewhere at will, and that the civil list shall be continued; any concession which may be made to the royal family of Spain to be settled wholly by the Spanish republicans.

It is further stated that in the event of the successful issue of the foregoing scheme Portugal will abandon her disputed possessions in Africa, or all of her territory on that continent if need be, as the price of non-interference with the establishment of the new republic.

A Manifesto for an Uprising.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese republican leaders have decided to issue a manifesto setting forth that the present is an auspicious time to take effective steps to abolish the monarchy.

SMITH AND SLAVIN.

The Fighters Now Quarreling Over a Frivolous Objection.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Smith-Slavin prize-fight hangs fire, although the principals are in active training and the whole sporting world is excited over it and looking for secret information of the time and place.

The hitch now is caused by Jem Smith, who objects to Slavin's choice of a referee, and he calls upon the stockholders to appoint one.

The objection is regarded as frivolous. It is thought that the fighters are not in earnest, and doubt is felt whether the fight will come off.

One thing is sure that if the meeting does take place it will not be near Lile, as has been reported.

THIRTEEN MISSING.

The Steamer Prinz Wilhelm Sunk in a Collision With a Sailing Vessel.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The steamer Prinz Wilhelm I, was run down by an unknown iron sailing vessel at a point five leagues distant from Havre. The steamer floated for four hours, and then went to the bottom. The crew took to the boats, and twenty-eight of them landed at Boulogne. A boat containing thirteen men is missing.

Dom Pedro a Thorn to Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese Government is anxious for Dom Pedro to leave Portugal. The calmness with which the people of Brazil accept the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the Republic encourages the radicals of Lisbon to believe that they will eventually achieve a quiet and bloodless revolution in Portugal.

English Dictation Distasteful.

LISBON, Dec. 21.—The Portuguese Government is agitating for the holding of an international Congress for the settlement of the questions which have arisen between Portugal and Great Britain concerning their respective possessions in Africa, as it prefers to accept European opinion to English dictation.

William O'Brien at Liberty.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—Mr. William O'Brien, who was sentenced to two month's imprisonment in Galway Jail for having addressed a proclaimed National meeting has been liberated from that institution. A large crowd that had gathered to witness the departure of the liberated Irish patriot heartily cheered him. Mr. O'Brien delivered an address. His remarks caused the greatest enthusiasm.

Congressman Cummings in Demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—It is stated that a syndicate has been formed to purchase the "Star," and that an option has been secured on the paper from Collis P. Huntington. The price of the paper will be cut down to one cent, and the name may be changed to "Democrat." Two members of the syndicate went to Washington last evening to offer Congressman Amos J. Cummings $10,000 per year and 16 per cent. of all profits to manage the paper under its new administration.

Very Warm in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—For 17 days the temperature has been 70 or above. This is the warmest period on record in December in New Orleans.

Plunged a Dagger Into the Groin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Two young men named Wall and Taylor, living at 216 Ohio street were passing along Clark street at 1 o'clock in the morning when a tall, well-dressed man accosted them with an insulting remark. Wall struck him and the stranger whipped out a dagger and plunged it into Wall's groin. He then turned upon Taylor and cut his left eye out. The stranger escaped and there is no clew to his identity.

Recognition of the New Republic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Sherman moved to refer the Morgan resolution for the anexation of Brazil to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The Republicans all voted for such reference and all the Democrats except Call against it; but no quorum voting the matter still remains undecided.

Street Railway Syndicate.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—It is announced that F. C. Eddy, of the bank of Syracuse, and T. L. Poole have been busy in the interest of a syndicate composed of New York and Boston capitalists, and that they have secured an option on several street railways of this city. It is designed to use electricity as a motive power.

A Big Fine Reduced.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—The fine of $1,000 imposed by Collector Preston upon the British scooner Mary for attempting to land a cargo without first getting a permit, has been remitted, except $20, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury.

An Advance for the Lasters.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 21.—The difficulty in the shoe shop at Milton Mills has been adjusted. The lasters have been granted an advance of 15 per cent. and have returned to work. This will be followed by a proportionate advance of prices in other departments.

Saved Her Money to Lose It.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Mary Brady, 80 years old, drew $1,800 out of Lawrence Bank just before its failure. To-day her son James was arrested for stealing it from her. He had spent it all.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4 30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 9 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02 a. m., 12.03, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.15, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.25, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.52, 5.25 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.05, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.21, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.30, 9.48, 11.13, 12.48 p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.05, 7.25, 7.55, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.20, 5.50, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.50, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.35, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.09 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.35, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.35, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 9.37 a. m., 12.03 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.03, 3 51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.37, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—8.37, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.03, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 3.30*, 4.03, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.50, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.03, 5.14*, 6.35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.03, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.03, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.20*, 9.45, 11.10 a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.16, 5.15, 5.30, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 4.10, 5.15, 6.00, 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 a.m. 9.50 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.56, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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WIPED OUT BY FIRE

The Business Portion of Petrolia Destroyed.

ONCE A PROSPEROUS OIL TOWN.

The People Will Probably Emigrate to Some Other Place.

Over Forty Buildings Destroyed—The Postoffice and Oil Exchange Burned. The Insurance Very Light—The Buildings Were All Frame Affairs—The Fire Department Powerless.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 23.—The little town of Petrolia, 15 miles north of here, once the scene of the liviest oil happenings in the country, was desolated by a fire which broke out yesterday morning and raged fiercely, helped by a high wind, until the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The blow is one from which the place will doubtless never recover, and its seven hundred inhabitants will probably remove to some other oil town. The fire originated in Klingensmith's store and swept up Main street consuming the frame buildings on both sides and reaching back to the side streets, making a clean sweep of ruin among the stores, dwellings and hotels. The town has a fire department but the water pipes were clogged up and the flames had it all their own way until they died out for want of something to burn.

The buildings were all frame affairs, two stories, the lower floor used for business while the upper was used for dwellings, and of the whole business portion there are now left but two stores, a bank and hotel. Owing to the inflammable material in the buildings, the rate of insurance is high and the owners in only one or two instances had insurance, so that the loss, which will reach between $85,000 and $100,000, is a total one, and the majority of the sufferers lose their all. No lives were lost, nor are any injuries reported.

The heaviest losers are: C. M. Burnet, Central Hotel, $7,000; J. M. Hawk, two buildings, $4,000; E. P. Chesbros' store, $10,000, insurance, $5,000; H. A. Klingensmith's store, $6,000, insurance, $2,400; Foster's drug store, $3,000, insurance, $1,000; Jamison's store, $8,000; partly insured; Borchert's store, $6,000, small insurance; Masonic Hall, $5,000, fully insured. Campbell & Byers' livery stable, $3,000, insurance, $500.

Among the 40 or more buildings destroyed were the Episcopal Church, postoffice, Western Union and National Transit Telegraph offices and Oil Exchange.

MUTRIE DESERTS DAY.

He is Reported to Have Signed a Brotherhood Contract.

New York, Dec. 23.—The first genuine excitement in baseball circles since the commencement of the fight between the Players' League and the League magnates resulted from the announcement made last night to the effect that James Mutrie, or "Smiling" James, had signed a contract to manage the Brotherhood team.

By some it is alleged that the paper was signed as a huge joke, under the impression that such a document signed on Sunday would be invalid. It has since been asserted by those versed in the law that complications may arise out of the signing of this contract which will likely result in a more wholesome regard, on the part of Mr. Mutrie, for acts performed on the Sabbath day.

If the contract is affirmed to-day no question will be raised as to its validity; but, on the other hand, it is an open issue whether the Brotherhood team by this alleged joke have not placed "smiling James" in a position much more open to legal quibble than any construction which Mr. Day's lawyers may place on the "reserve" clause.

It is said the salary promised Mr. Mutrie is $5,000 per year. The agreement reads:

I, James Mutrie, do hereby agree to resign from the employment of John B. Day, and agree to manage the New York Players' League Club for the season of 1890 at the stated salary of $5,000. This agreement is final and decisive.

(Signed), JAMES MUTRIE.

Witnesses:
EDWARD EVERETT BELL,
GEORGE F. GORE,
NICH ENGEL.

Visner Signs With the Brotherhood.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Manager Hanlon, of the Pittsburg Players' League, entered into negotiations Saturday with Visner, of the Brooklyn National League club. The results were so satisfactory that Visner consented to play in Pittsburg next season, and Manager Hanlon sent him a check for $300 advance money, which he accepted.

Sold to an English Syndicate.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 23.—Recently a sensation was created by the report that Garr, Scott & Co., the largest manufacturers here, working several hundred hands in making engines, threshers, etc., had sold out to an English syndicate. To deny this the company published a card, saying they had declined the tempting offer. Saturday it was rumored that the syndicate had again offered them $1,000,000 for the plant, pending the purchase of several other large concerns of the kind, and they have decided to accept the offer, which is practically $5 for every one they have invested.

Bank Failure.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—The failure is announced of the Nebraska State Bank, at Pawnee City. E. F. Hempstead, president of the bank, is also president of the Electric Light Company. He has turned over to his creditors all his property, including his stock in the Electric Light Company, amounting in all to about $40,000.

BRUTAL TREATMENT.

A Family of Five Forced to Live on $1.25 Per Week.

INDIANA, Pa., Dec. 23.—At the trial just ended of Washington Butler and P. M. Hodge, overseers of the poor, charged with neglecting their duty, a terrible story was told by witnesses under oath.

Five years ago Edward Wisherman became sick and was removed to a home owned by his wife in Burrell township. His father-in-law was also quartered in the same place and both men being unable to work were allowed $3 per week by the overseers. In 1887 the father-in-law died and the allowance for the family was reduced to $1.50 a week. In the meantime Wisherman's body became a mass of corruption, with running sores, and he was unable to do any kind of work.

The allowance was reduced to $1.25 per week for a family of five, another child having arrived. The clothing was of the scantiest, the neighbors testifying that they were ashamed to look at Mrs. Wisherman, on account of the scarcity of her apparel, which was the same winter and summer. Fuel was so scarce in the winter that logs were used by resting one end on a chair with the other in the fire. At the same time the children were without shoes. The food consisted of cornmeal one week and flour the next, with some rice and tea. All five had to sleep in one bed to keep warm.

While Mr. Butler was overseer Mrs. Wisherman was confined twice, and in neither case did she have medical aid, and none at all except that of her husband. Mrs. Wisherman had to go two miles away to get her cornmeal and flour and carry it home. On one of these trips she gave birth to a still-born child and carried it home in her apron. The child was buried by an overseer, but Mrs. Wisherman received no medical attention.

The defence claimed that no order of relief had been taken out before two justices in Wisherman's behalf and that consequently the paupers were not legally on the township. The defendants were discharged.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING

A Storm in Buffalo Does Great Damage to Small Buildings.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—This city was visited by the singular phenomenon of a mid-winter thunder storm. It started about 3 a. m. and continued an hour, during which the thunder peals were terrific, and the lightning almost continuous.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind, which blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour. Signs were torn down, windows and wires broken, and several buildings partially collapsed. The white-caps on the lake were the highest seen in a long time.

Bought a Township.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 23.—David H. Beattie & Sons, of Lancaster, have sold to George Van Dyke, also of this place, the township of Beattie, Maine, consisting of 8,500 acres of land, on which there is a village containing a custom-house, postoffice, saw mill, store, and four dwellings. The price paid is $70,000 for realty and $30,000 for personal property. Mr. Van Dyke also owns 25,000 acres of timber land in other parts of northern New England and southern Canada. He is president of the Connecticut River Lumber Company.

A Rough Passage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer Britannic arrived here to-day from Liverpool with 66 cabin and 172 steerage passengers. She had an unusually rough passage, and for five days was surrounded by storms which caused the waves to wash over her decks. The bridge was washed away and two life boats were stove in. A sailor had one of his legs broken and several other men suffered slight injuries. The storm caused great alarm among the steerage passengers.

Buried in Unconsecrated Ground.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Freeholder John Kenny, whose funeral the Rev. Father Corrigon of St. Mary's Catholic Church refused to conduct because he was to be buried in the fireman's plot in the Hoboken cemetery instead of the Catholic cemetery, was buried yesterday without ecclesiastical ceremony. The services were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Father Corrigon having also refused the use of the church.

Gov. Hill Invited to Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Gov. Hill has been invited to make a speech at the dinner to be given by the Massachusetts Democracy on January 8 to commemorate the anniversary of Jackson's victory at New Orleans. It is said that the Governor will take advantage of the opportunity offered to offset the boom for Cleveland, which was born of the latter's recent visit and speech.

Hurled a Lamp at Her Daughter.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Goodwin, while intoxicated, hurled a lighted lamp at her 16-year-old daughter, striking her on the head and inflicting a bad wound. The oil from the lamp was scattered over the girl's clothing and speedily ignited. Before the flames could be extinguished, the girl was terribly burned about the face and back, and will probably die. Her mother is in jail.

A Yale Freshman Elopes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Richard Harvey Johnson, of Boise City, Idaho, a Yale Freshman, has eloped with Miss Kittie Ashdown, of 41 Dixwell avenue. They journeyed to Wallingford and were made one by Justice Morse.

Struck With an Axe.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 23.—At a railroad contractor's shanty near Orwigsburg last night Ludwegia Monasteni was struck on the head with an axe by Gottlieb Finck, and died soon afterward. Finck is in jail.

WASHINGTON TOPICS

A Christmas Tree at the White House.

A HOLIDAY FOR THE PRESIDENT.

He Will Enjoy a Family Dinner and an Old-Fashioned Tea by Candlelight.

Perfecting Arrangements for the Reception New Year's Day—Mrs. Harrison Will Not Assist the President in Receiving—The Countess Di Montercole Visits the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Harrison has been in despair for several days trying to get the President long enough in a family council to arrange not only the Christmas plans but the dates for the official hospitalities of the coming season. They no sooner begin to discuss the subject than he is called away to some urgent business at his desk. Christmas Day will be a quiet one, however, with the White House family.

For the first time in the past two decades there is to be a Christmas tree at the White House. A fair share of the holiday preparations of Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee is the thought they have given to its details the past few days. It was only yesterday they decided that Benjamin Harrison McKee should enjoy his first Christmas tree and all its attendant festivities. The next thought was where to locate the tree so that its decoration could be accomplished without the little fellow knowing anything about it. Mrs. McKee decided to have it in the Blue Chamber, which is at present unoccupied. It used to be President Arthur's bedroom, and was fixed up in the autumn by new wall paper on the side walls and a general brushing up.

The private appartments up stairs will be liberally decked with Christmas greens and holly. The President will make it a holiday from his desk and give more than his usual holiday attention to the babies. There will be a family dinner at about 2 o'clock and an old fashioned tea by candlelight. The household will not be much increased from what it is at present, excepting that Major and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dimmick, the two ladies, daughters of the late Mrs. Lord, will spend the day. Mr. Russell Harrison expects to spend the holidays with his wife out in Omaha, as the latter does not intend to come here until later in the gay season. Mrs. McKee's mother-in-law, who is a guest at the White House, will return to her Indianapolis home before Christmas, and Baby McKee's father, owing to a stress of business will not be able to join his family at the White House.

The arrangements for the reception on New Year's Day are not essentially different from other years. Mrs. Harrison, however, will not assist the President that day in receiving, but will be represented by Mrs. McKee, who is not wearing mourning. At all the other events of the winter Mrs. Harrison expects to be present if her health permits. While she is by no means delicate, she is not able to stand a great amount of fatigue.

Neither the President nor Mrs. Harrison expects to accept invitations outside of the Cabinet houses, following in this the custom established by President Cleveland. He kept it strictly until last winter, when Mrs. Cleveland, wanting to see the inside of more houses than the limited half dozen or so, accepted both dinner and party invitations. Mrs. McKee will however, go out, having so many old friends here who delight to do her honor.

The Countess Di Montercole.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Knox, of Pittsburg, and her daughter, Countess di Montercole, have arrived here from their Virginia plantation and are stopping at the Normandie. They are accompanied by Mrs. Barker, of Pittsburg. It is not known exactly whether they will remain here for the season or go to Pittsburg, but the chances are in favor of this city. It is rumored here that negotiations are pending between the two families looking to a reconciliation between the Count and his bride.

Jumped into the Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—James A. Parker, a real estate agent of Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide by jumping into the river here. His body was recovered. From a letter found in his overcoat pocket, it is inferred that financial difficulties caused him to commit suicide.

BEQUEST TO A CHURCH.

The Swedenborgians May Get Millionaire Hopkins' Money.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The will of the millionarie philanthropist, David A. Hopkins of Park Ridge, has not been offered for probate here yet. Surrogate Pell says scores of curious people have called to see the document. Friends of the family say that nearly all of the wealth of the deceased has been bequeathed to the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) Church, 114 East 35th street, New York. Mr. Hopkins left a wife and four children, three daughters and one son. One daughter married Robert Worcester of Waltham, Mass., the son of one of the leaders of the Swedenborgian faith in the United States.

It is said the only son of the deceased will receive only $1,000. These same friends declare that an effort will be made to break the will, which was made about two months ago. During his life Mr. Hopkins gave about $250,000 to charitable objects. He was editor and proprietor of the "American Sentry," a New York Greenback paper. He manufactured a patented railroad article that he invented himself.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—A new floor is being laid in the waiting room at the railroad station.

—The Plainfield post office never knew so busy a Christmas time as this.

—The public schools will close for the holiday vacation, to-morrow at noon.

—Wednesday (Christmas) afternoon and evening, there'll be roller skating at The Crescent.

—There will be a special service of song in the Crescent avenue church, next Sunday evening.

—There will be very interesting Christmas exercises in all the public schools, to-morrow morning.

—Some say they feel happier in giving than receiving, but most people who give at this season anticipate a "little" return.

—One victim of the cup was gathered in by the police on Saturday evening, and this morning Mayor Male fined him three dollars.

—Two vehicles came into collision on Somerset street, at the Notch, Saturday night, and one of them was badly wrecked.

—The First Baptist church Sunday school rehearsed Christmas music in the lecture room of the church, on Saturday afternoon.

—The City Council of 1889 will hold its final meeting this evening, when all the unfinished business for the year will be disposed of.

—The Murphy Concert Co., will give an entertainment at Reform Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the "Emeralds" of this city.

—The enjoyment of the Holidays, will be the skating at The Crescent, on the afternoons and evenings of Christmas' and New Year's days.

—Mr. A. J. Winckler, contractor, has about completed a neat seven-room cottage for Mr. A. Lutkins, on Park place at the head of Vine street.

—Mr. Edgar Apgar, who has charge of the Crescent League club house, is something of a bowler himself. He rolled a score of 196, the other day, which was pretty good for a beginner.

—The scholars of the Parochial school held their Christmas exercises in the school building this afternoon, when an interesting programme consisting of music, recitations, etc., was rendered.

—A Plainfield man was caught in the act of "lifting" a bottle of whiskey from a shelf in a North Plainfield beer-bottling establishment Saturday night. The fellow was bounced without ceremony.

—The interior of McVey's restaurant on North avenue has been greatly improved within the past few days. A new and attrative wainscoating, lace curtains and drapery are among the improvements made.

—The next regular session of the classes in mechanical drawing of the Y. M. C. A., will be held Dec. 31, instead of to-morrow night. Shorthand and young men's singing classes will be held as usual during the Holidays.

—The Plainfield Dramatic Club have decided to play the laughable farce entitled ("Josh Sheepshank; or, What he Thinks of the City") in connection with the drama "A Desperate Game, Etc.," at the T. A B. Hall on Thursday evening.

—Shareholders in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet in Cutter's Hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the payment of monthly dues, and the transaction of any other business that many come before them.

—The Christmas decoration of George A. Moore's meat market on North avenue, has never been surpassed by anything of its kind in the city. Mr. James Heath has displayed a great deal of taste in the work, and its cost to Mr. Moore was probably not less than fifty dollars.

—Wednesday being Christmas, it has been thought advisable to omit the regular week day prayer meeting on the evening of that day in the Trinity Reformed church, and to join with the Y. P. S. C. E. in a *union* service to-night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome and cordially invited to be present.

—For Christmas presents, A. Vanderbeek has the finest Organs for the least money ever offered in Plainfield. Just call and see them. Also Pianos of the finest. A. M. Vanderbeek & Co, will give five per cent. off for cash until Jan. 1, on all goods in their store. Call and see them at 33 Park avenue.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular encampment to-morrow evening.

—"I am more than pleased at my success with my new offer that I advertised in your paper," says J. F. MacDonald.

—The New Market Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas festivities on Christmas evening, Tuesday, Dec. 24.

—It is understood that the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows are both negotiating for lodge rooms in Mr. Charles Hand's new building on West Second street.

—The members of the Young People's League of the First Baptist church met on Friday evening, and discussed the matter of changing the time for meeting from Sunday to Friday night.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

A Very Successful Service at Trinity Reformed Church Yesterday—The Service Last Evening.

A large congregation greeted the pastor of the above mentioned church yesterday morning notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, and were well repaid by listening to a grand sermon; appropriate to the birth of our Saviour, from the following text,—"Now let us go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord has made known unto us."—Luke second, part of the 15th verse.

The service of song was also rendered in an almost faultless manner by the excellent choir this church now enjoys. Mr. A. L. Titsworth presided at the organ in his usual pleasing style. To him is also due the credit for the thorough training the choir gave evidence of having received.

The church was elaborately decorated with many hundred of yards of evergreens gracefully festooned from the front doors to the organ. A large star, an appropriate emblem for the occasion, was hung from the ceiling of the church, in front of the pulpit, while the pulpit itself was entirely covered with greens, across the front of which was the appropriate motto "Merry Christmas," in letters of gold. The entire pulpit platform was also made to look cheerful by many potted plants and handsome bunches of cut flowers. Altogether the church presented a beautiful appearance and credit should be thus publicly given to those who labored so arduously and so successfully for its accomplishment. To the Society of King's Daughters, "Whatsoever Ten" by name, Mrs. Chas. P. Leggett, directress, together with a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, is due the credit for the entire decorations. We congratulate all who took part in making the church look as it never has before, on a similar occasion.

Standing room only was all that was obtainable at Trinity Reformed church, last evening, on the occasion of the usual Christmas celebration in that church. The programme was "Israel's Promised Day," and it was gone through with beautiful effect. An organ voluntary by Mr. A. L. Titsworth, opened the service, and the pastor invoked the Divine blessing. A select choir sang "O Promised Light," Mr. H. G. Martin, acting as precentor for the hymn that followed.

"Comfort Ye My People," was sung by Masters Edward and Robert Clark in a highly commendable style, the school joining in the chorus. The pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck then made a few introductory remarks in which he wished the scholars a "Merry, Merry, Christmas."

Rev. Mr. Schenck also congratulated Mr. H. J. Martin upon his efficiency in rehearsing the scholars, and also the committee on decorations.

The school sang "Our Great Deliverer," followed by responsive reading and another hymn, after which Superintendent E. E. Anthony gave out the usual notices. Another interesting feature of the exercises, was a duet and chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way," by Miss Lizzie Dunn, Miss Susie Berg and the school.

Rev. E. M. Rodman addressed the children from the text: "A Little Child Shall Lead You," giving some apt illustrations of the power and influences of the young. Miss Sadie Addis sang sweetly "The Temple Vesper Hymn," the school joining in the chorus. A recitative by the choir, "Night Reigns Supreme," responsive reading, singing "Glory to God in the Highest," and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Mr. Rodman brought the Christmas celebration to a close.

Christmas Services in St. Mary's Church.

The masses in St. Mary's church on Christmas morning will be at the following hours: 6:00, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:45. The first and last will be High Masses. Special music for the occasion will be rendered.

Closing Exercises.

The usual holiday closing exercises in Rodman Seminary, were held on Friday morning. The programme included recitations, essays and readings by the pupils and an address by the Rev. E. M. Rodman.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Friday, Dec. 13, a bay horse hitched to a three-spring wagon, either strayed away or was taken from Irvington. Any information concerning the same would be thankfully received by Patrick Mc Mahon of Union.

Go where you will, you will find people using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and unanimous in its praise.

MULDOWNEY'S REPLY.

He Accuses Chief Carey of Some Very Wicked Things.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Mr. Carey has had a long chase after witnesses. He said I sent two to Ireland, and two to Canada. If I don't make a mistake there was only one witness in all and that was McMullen. Further he said that he could not find McMullen. He could find him if he thought that it would do him any good. He saw him on the third day of last July, on Front street, and he told Mr. Carey at that time if he took the witness stand again he would tell the truth.

McMullen told me that Mr. Carey told him when he was arrested for robbing Charles Smith's saloon that if he did not swear against me he would get five years in State Prison So for fear of going to Prison he swore against me. As I knew I would be convicted in this city Court, I appealed my case. Then McMullen was free and cleared out and that was the last that was seen of him.

Mr. Carey further said that I postponed the case once. I never did. I was always ready for trial. He says that he traveled most of those big cities where he thought he could find McMullen. I know that he could get him in Brooklyn. I like the truth and nothing but the truth.

JAMES MULDOWNEY.

AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

The Programme of Today's Interesting Exercises.

Very entertaining exercises were held in St. Mary's Parochial school, today, as included in the following varied programme:

Chorus.....
Dialogue.....
Masters S. Burns, C. Grimes, J. Moran, T. Shirley, G. Kiely, F. Hughes, M. Higgins.
Solo.....
Miss Josie Shaffer.
Recitation.....
Miss Lucy Rafferty.
Chorus.....
Solo.....
Master S. Shirley.
Dialogue.....
Composed and taught by Miss Annie Boone.
Characters:
Misses A. Glennon, L. Butscher, S. Rafferty, E. Boone, A. Roth.
Chorus.....
Recitation.....
Master John Daly.
Santa Claus' Visit.....
Solo.....
Miss Julia E. Day.
Tableau and Christmas Racket.
Chorus.....

"The Star of Bethlehem"
"A Lively Afternoon"
"When Far Away"
"God is Nowhere"
"And there were Shepherds"
"Our Crew"
"Seeing's Believing"
"O Holy Night"
"Mrs. Yardley's Guests"
Master E. Lynch
"A Mother's Love"
Adeste Fidelis

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Ed. Marble, the well-known minstrel, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Keller of this city, will start West on a business trip, Thursday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adelaide McGee and Mr. Welch of New York.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson will deliver an address on the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., at the rooms on West Front street, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Clark are entertaining a little guest at their home on Park avenue. She is only a few days old but will remain with them forever.

Miss Gussie M. Sutphen, of 28 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, returned today after a short visit with friends at 92 Jackson avenue, Jersey City Heights.

Nearly all of the carriages in the city have been engaged for the night of the 30th instant, on the occasion of the reception to be given by Mrs. A. D. Shepard and Miss Shepard.

Mr. John Ditmars and daughter of Somerville, and Mr. Peter C. VanNuyse of New York city, and his sister, of Roysfield, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. G. Q. Dolliver and family, of Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

Upon the occasion of closing exercises prior to the holiday vacation, at the Seminary, the other morning, the pupils of Miss Alice Holmes presented her with a beautiful etching, handsomely framed, as a token of their esteem.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Stelle who died in Brooklyn on Thursday, took place from the First Baptist church in this city on Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. J. Yerkes officiating. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

Three little brothers of this city—Willie, Robbie and Arthur—have labored lovingly and successfully in the construction of a large scrap book of 260 pretty pictures which they send through THE PRESS as a Christmas present to Willie Hamilton.

Mr. Edward Nelson is steadily improving, and with the thorough mental and physical rest he is now having there is every reason to feel assurred that he will soon be thoroughly recovered and a better man than ever. This will be good news to his hosts of friends.

Asleep in a Doorway.

When Janitor Hope arrived at the Bryant school building, about 5:30 o'clock, this morning, he heard strange noises in front of the building. Arming himself with a club, Mr. Hope sallied forth expecting to find a nest of tramps asleep in the doorway. But, instead, he saw the form of a beautiful woman, well dressed, and apparently about twenty years of age, quietly reposing in the arch which spans the front entrance to the building.

The woman when aroused told Mr. Hope that she hailed from Elizabeth and that her male companion had deserted her during the night. She refused to divulge her name, and said that she had simply gone there in order to find a place to sleep.

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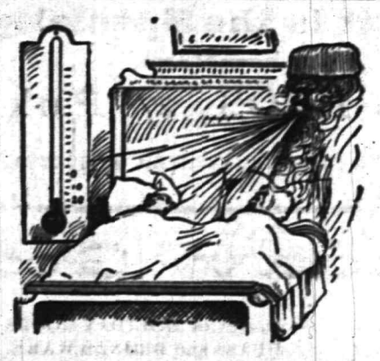

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 9.50, 11.45 A.M.; 2.30, 5.30 P.M.

SOMERVILLE EASTON, ETC., MAILS.

CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Arrive at 6.12 and 9.50 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.
Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.
Post Office opens at 7 a. m. and closes at 7.30 p. m. Saturdays closes at 8.00 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m., to owners of lock boxes.
Office Closed after 10 A.M. on all National Holidays.
Money order office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays to p. m.

W. L. FORCE, Postmaster.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—On Saturday, between Second and Front streets, Ten Dollars. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 12-23-2

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MONEY found. Inquire 20 Central avenue.

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FOR SALE—7-Horse Engine, 10-Horse Boiler. P. Box 664, Plainfield, N. J. 12-20-4

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do meet	3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do do	7.06	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.27, 10.20, 11.20 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 8.59 P. M.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

When Some of the Sunday School Festivals and Church Ceremonies, Will be Held

This week will be filled with Christmas chimes, carols and candies. All the churches will hold special services for the occasion, and the Sunday schools will have festivals of song with feasts of good things.

The Seventh Day Baptist Sabbath school will have its festival on Thursday evening, and its religious service next Sabbath day afternoon, the 28th inst.

The Christmas entertainment of the Crescent Avenue Sunday school, will be held in Bethel chapel on Saturday next. The Infant Class will meet in the afternoon at 2:30, the main school in the evening at 7:30.

The First Baptist Sunday school will have its festival on Friday evening, with a specially enjoyable programme of entertainment.

The Mt. Olive Baptist scholars will hold their festival, Thursday evening.

Hope chapel will have its Christmas entertainment, Thursday evening, and Bethel chapel on Friday evening. Hope chapel will also hold an anniversary reception on New Year's day.

Trinity Reformed Sunday school will have its festival on Friday evening, and Editor Wm. J. Leonard will address the gathering.

The Methodists of the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's church, held their Christmas-tide services yesterday morning, and the Rev. Dr. Huribut preached a most eloquent sermon. The festival of the Sunday school will be held on Christmas Eve, tomorrow evening.

Prof. Chase, the illusionist, will entertain the scholars of the Park avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, and on Sunday evening next the annual Christmas religious services will be held in the church.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold their Christmas festival in the church, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All friends of the school are invited to be present. The full choir of the church will be in attendance to lead in the musical part of the service. The full programme will be published in these columns to-morrow.

Reform Hall.

A fair sized audience met in Reform Hall, last evening, President Harper occupied his chair, Mr. Eden Boice offered prayer, and Mr. Vanderbeek and choir, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. King, absent on account of sickness, conducted the musical exercises.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Emma Poole, whose remarks commanded unbroken attention. After rendering in a most beautiful manner a touching hymn, she proceeded with an interesting and instructive narrative based upon her own life experience, and largely imbued with religious sentiment. Mrs. Poole is an earnest gospel temperance worker and advocate of the efficacy of prayer and the consecration of individuals to the service of God, which she ably presented as a need of the day in which we live.

The President announced that hereafter the Sunday and Thursday evening meetings will commence promptly at 7:45 o'clock. He also gave notice that the eminent platform orator Mr. Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, would be the speaker in Reform Hall, next Sunday evening, and solicited for him a full attendance.

Walter Frazee Still Missing.

A searching party consisting of about 200 residents of Scotch Plains and Westfield turned out yesterday and thoroughly searched the extensive woodland North of Scotch Plains, and known as the "pines," in the hope that some tidings could be learned concerning the mysterious disappearance of Walter Frazee. The party scoured the woods all day, but could neither find or hear anything of the missing man.

Broke the Bridge of His Nose.

About 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, one of the workmen employed in tearing down the old White and Stelle building corner of Manning avenue and Warren street, accidently dropped a beam 2x4 and 12 feet long striking Mr. Horace Pangbourn, another employee on the head which resulted in inflicting a slight scalp wound and breaking the bridge of his nose.

Pulled Out a Draw Head.

Engine No. 174 attached to the Flemington passenger train, going West, pulled out its draw head, when starting from the Plainfield station, on Saturday evening. Travel was delayed for about half an hour, until another engine was sent from Dunellen to take the place of the disabled one.

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Where Shall I Go To-Night?

There will be spirited singing and brief practical remarks by young men at the meeting conducted by the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, at the Y. M. C. A., to-night. The members of the Association would like to see all young men there.

HE SCOOPS 'EM ALL.

Harry VanEmburg Who Won The Thanksgiving Turkey, Takes the Cup and Ball.

The first two weeks' contest for the elegant silver cup offered by the Trustees of the Plainfield Crescent League, ended Saturday night. No one passed the scores given in THE PRESS, and consequently VanEmburg took the prize.

The competition for the prize ball given by Mr. John Beerbower, was decided at the same time. VanEmburgh also won this by making the highest average in twelve games—186. The ball is his permanent property, but he must win the cup three times before he owns it

The six highest scores for the cup, were:

VanEmburgh	223
Emerson	218
"	216
Haven	201
A Kline	201
Thiers	185

A Duel Between Intellectual Giants.

The January number of the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW will be rendered memorable by one of the most brilliant features which have ever appeared in an American periodical. This is a discussion between the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone and Hon. J. G. Blaine on the Tariff, Mr. Gladstone advocating Free Trade and Mr. Blaine Protection. Whatever can be said on one side and the other of this subject will be said in these articles in the most telling and impressive way by these two great masters of controversy. Mr. Gladstone's article will occupy between twenty and thirty pages of the REVIEW, and Mr. Blaine's reply will be about the same length, if not longer. It will be a battle of intellectual giants.

The articles will be published simultaneously, by Mr. Gladstone's consent, and, as they take up so much space, this issue of the REVIEW will be enlarged to admit of the usual number and variety, of papers on important and timely topics.

Licenses to be Granted a Month Earlier.

As soon as the new Council goes into power a movement will be made to break up the "Speak-easies" about the city.

An ordinance will be introduced providing for the licensing of hotels and saloons from the first of Febrary. Then as soon as properly endorsed applications for licenses can be received and advertised, they will be granted, and the occupation of the illicit and disorderly places will be gone.

The present ordinance provides for the granting of licenses from March 1, of each year, and the fee is placed at $700. An effort will be also made in the new Council to reduce the fee to $500, but such object may not be attained. The dating of the licenses a month earlier, however, will probably be accomplished.

A Holiday Treat in New York.

There is nothing in the way of a holiday treat offered that surpasses in charming music, fun, beauty and brilliancy, "Faust up to Date," at the Broadway theatre, New York, by the London Gaiety company. Miss Grace Pedley is a beauty who plays *Maugerite* with a fascination to which all must surrender. The comedians Lonnen and Danby, prove that London knows what's what in endorsing them. The pretty girls are numerous and mostly wond'rous tall. As many as one hundred in all shapes and colors, are on the stage at a time.

Rejoice and be Merry.

The same old Christmastide is upon us and the only thing lacking to make the occasion identical with the old fashioned festal days is the entire absence of frost and the snowy mantle that used to cover the earth, decorate the trees and form fantastic shapes along the margins of the streams. To the small boy, free from the cares of school, the festive occasion will have all of the joys that can be crowded into the interval of time between the holidays and a return to his books.

A Sterling Man Almost Drowned.

John Maher a farmer living near Sterling, had a narrow escape from falling into a watery grave on Saturday night. Maher was driving through the notch on Somerset street, and in attempting to turn his vehicle he deliberately drove into the pond alongside of Demler's Hotel. Both Maher and the horse were rescued with much difficulty.

At Warren Mission Chapel.

The afternoon and evening services in Warren Mission chapel, yesterday, were according to the programme published in THE PRESS on Saturday. Mr. Frederick Moon was present and conducted both services and Mr. M. M. Dunham led the singing. The attendance was large at each service.

No More Presents.

The Retail Grocers Association of Newark, gives notice that the members have discontinued the practice of giving holiday presents to customers, deeming the usage "costly, pernicious and unwise," and one which has developed into a great evil and a severe tax.

Caught in the Act.

A female was caught in the act, while attempting to elope with a fourteen-pound turkey from in front of Coriell's meat market on West Front street, Saturday evening. The woman was tucking the bird under her shawl, when discovered.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$533,794 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	95,092 30
Due from other National Banks	6,023 51
Banking-house, Furniture, and Fixtures	12,945 26
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	4,849 82
Checks and other Cash Items	26,011 05
Bills of other Banks	5,945 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	636 88
Specie	14,089 45
Legal Tender Notes	58,084 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$967,373 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits	37,914 42
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	570 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	388,522 28
Demand Certificates of Deposit	48,717 42
Certified checks	15,750 77
Due to other National Banks	24,861 76
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,037 71
Total	$967,373 38

State of New Jersey, County of Union. } ss.

I, Carmon Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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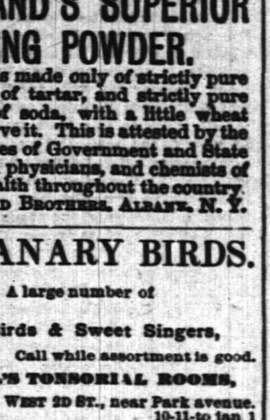

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A MARRIAGE FEAST.

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Christ's First Manhood Miracle — "The Unconscious Water Saw Its God, and Blushed"—Religion and Happiness Go Hand in Hand—His Power to Save.

NEAR CANA, Dec. 22.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached here today on "A Marriage Feast," taking for his text John ii, 10: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now." He said:

Standing not far off from the demolished town of what was once called Cana of Galilee, I bethink myself of our Lord's first manhood miracle which has been the astonishment of the ages. My visit last week to that place makes vivid in my mind that beautiful occurrence in Christ's ministry. My text brings us to a wedding in that village. It is a wedding in common life, two plain people having pledged each other, hand and heart, and their friends having come in for congratulation. The joy is not the less because there is no pretension. In each other they find all the future they want. The daisy in the cup on the table may mean as much as a score of artistic garlands fresh from the hothouse. When a daughter goes off from home with nothing but a plain father's blessing and a plain mother's love, she is missed as much as though she were a princess. It seems hard, after the parents have sheltered her for eighteen years, that in a few short months her affections should have been carried off by another; but mother remembers how it was in her own case when she was young, and so she braces up until the wedding has passed, and the banqueters are gone, and she has a good cry all alone.

"Well, we are today at the wedding in Cana, of Galilee. Jesus and his mother have been invited. It is evident that there are more people there than were expected. Either some people have come who were not invited or more invitations have been sent out than it was supposed would be accepted. Of course, there is not enough supply of wine. You know that there is nothing more embarrassing to a housekeeper than a scant supply. Jesus sees the embarrassment, and he comes up immediately to relieve it. He sees standing six water pots. He orders the servants to fill them with water, then waves his hand over the water, and immediately it is wine—usual wine. Taste of it, and see for yourselves; no dogwood in it, no strychnine in it, but first rate wine. I will not now be diverted to the question so often discussed in my own country, whether it is right to drink wine. I am describing the scene as it was. When God makes wine, he makes the very best wine, and one hundred and thirty gallons of it standing around in these water pots; wine so good that the ruler of the feast tastes it and says: "Why, this is really better than anything we have had! Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Beautiful miracle! A prize was offered to the person who should write the best essay about the miracle in Cana. Long manuscripts were presented in the competition, but a poet won the prize by just this one line descriptive of the miracle:

The unconscious water saw its God, and blushed.

WHAT THE MIRACLE TEACHES.

We learn from this miracle, in the first place, that Christ has sympathy with housekeepers. You might have thought that Jesus would have said: "I cannot be bothered with this household deficiency of wine. It is not for me, Lord of heaven and earth, to become caterer to this feast. I have vaster things than this to attend to." Not so said Jesus. The wine gave out, and Jesus, by miraculous power, came to the rescue. Does there ever come a scant supply in your household? Have you to make a very close calculation? Is it hard work for you to carry on things decently and respectably? If so, don't sit down and cry. Don't go out and fret; but go to him who stood in the house in Cana of Galilee. Pray in the parlor! Pray in the kitchen! Let there be no room in all your house unconsecrated by the voice of prayer. If you have a microscope, put under it one drop of water, and see the insects floating about; and when you see that God makes them, and cares for them, and feeds them, come to the conclusion that he will take care of you and feed you, oh, ye of little faith.

A boy asked if he might sweep the snow from the steps of a house. The lady of the household said: "Yes. You seem very poor." He says: "I am very poor." She says: "Don't you sometimes get discouraged, and feel that God is going to let you starve?" The lad looked up in the woman's face and said: "Do you think God will let me starve when I trust him, and then do the best I can?" Enough theology for older people! Trust in God, and do the best you can. Amidst all the worriments of housekeeping go to him; he will help you control your temper, and supervise your domestics, and entertain your guests, and manage your home economies. There are hundreds of women weak, and nervous, and exhausted with the cares of housekeeping. I commend you to the Lord Jesus Christ as the best adviser and the most efficient aid—the Lord Jesus who performed his first miracle to relieve a housekeeper.

I learn also from this miracle that Christ does things in abundance. I think a small supply of wine would have made up for the deficiency. I think certainly they must have had enough for half of the guests. One gallon of wine will do; certainly five gallons will be enough; certainly ten. But Jesus goes on, and he gives them thirty gallons, and forty gallons, and fifty gallons, and seventy gallons, and one hundred gallons, and one hundred and thirty gallons of the very best wine.

THE CREATOR'S GENEROSITY.

It is just like him! Doing everything on the largest and most generous scale. Does Christ, our creator, go forth to make leaves, he makes them by the whole forest full; notched like the fern, or silvered like the aspen, or broad like the palm; thickets in the tropics, Oregon forests. Does he go forth to make flowers, he makes plenty of them; they flame from the hedge, they hang from the top of the grapevine in blossoms, they roll in the blue wave of the violets, they toss their white surf into the spirea—enough for every child's hand a flower, enough to make for every brow a chaplet, enough with beauty to cover up the ghastliness of all the graves. Does he go forth to create water, he pours it out, not by the cupful, but by a river full, a lake full, an ocean full, pouring it out until all the earth has enough to drink and enough with which to wash.

Does Jesus, our Lord, provide redemption, it is not a little salvation for this one, a little for that, and a little for the other; but enough for all—"Whosoever will, let him come." Each man an ocean full for himself. Promises for the young, promises for the old, promises for the lowly, promises for the blind, for the halt, for the outcast, for the abandoned. Pardon for all, comfort for all, mercy for all, heaven for all; not merely a cupful of Gospel supply, but one hundred and thirty gallons. Ay, the tears of godly repentance are all gathered up into God's bottle, and some day, standing before the throne, we will lift our cup of delight and ask that it be filled with the wine of heaven; and Jesus, from that bottle of tears, will begin to pour in the cup, and we will cry: "Stop, Jesus, we do not want to drink our own tears;" and Jesus will say: "Know ye not that the tears of earth are the wine of heaven?" Sorrow may endure but joy cometh in the morning.

I remark further, Jesus does not shadow the joys of others with his own griefs. He might have sat down in that wedding and said: "I have so much trouble, so much poverty, so much persecution, and the cross is coming; I shall not rejoice, and the gloom of my face and of my sorrows shall be cast over all this group." So said not Jesus. He said to himself: "Here are two persons starting out in married life. Let it be a joyful occasion. I will hide my own griefs. I will kindle their joy." There are many not so wise as that. I know a household where there are many little children, where for two years the musical instrument has been kept shut because there has been trouble in the house. Alas for the folly! Parents saying: "We will have no Christmas tree this coming holiday because there has been trouble in the house. Hush that laughing upstairs! How can there be any joy when there has been so much trouble?" And so they make everything consistently doleful, and send their sons and daughters to ruin with the gloom they throw around them.

Oh, my dear friends, do you know not those children will have trouble enough of their own after a while? Be glad they cannot appreciate all yours. Keep back the cup of bitterness from your daughter's lips. When your head is down in the grass of the tomb, poverty may come to her, betrayal to her, bereavement to her. Keep back the sorrows as long as you can. Do you not know that son may, after a while, have his heart broken? Stand between him and all harm. You may not fight his battles long; fight them while you may. Throw not the chill of your own despondency over his soul; rather be like Jesus, who came to the wedding hiding his own grief and kindling the joys of others. So I have seen the sun, on a dark day, struggling amidst the clouds, black, ragged and portentous, but after a while the sun, with golden pry, heaved back the blackness, and the sun laughed to the lake, and the lake laughed to the sun, and from horizon to horizon, under the saffron sky, the water was all turned into wine.

HE WANTS US TO BE COMFORTABLE.

I learn from this miracle that Christ is not impatient with the luxuries of life. It was not necessary that they should have that wine. Hundreds of people have been married without any wine. We do not read that any of the other provisions fell short. When Christ made the wine it was not a necessity, but a positive luxury. I do not believe that he wants us to eat hard bread, and sleep on hard mattresses, unless we like them the best. I think, if circumstances will allow, we have a right to the luxuries of dress, the luxuries of diet and the luxuries of residence. There is no more religion in an old coat than in a new one. We can serve God drawn by golden plated harness as certainly as when we go afoot. Jesus Christ will dwell with us under a fine ceiling as well as under a thatched roof; and when you can get wine made out of water, drink as much of it as you can.

What is the difference between a Chinese mud hovel and an American home? What is the difference between the rough bear skins of the Russian boor and the outfit of an American gentleman? No difference, except that which the Gospel of Christ, directly or indirectly, has caused. When Christ shall have vanquished all the world, I suppose every house will be a mansion, and every garment a robe, and every horse an arch necked courser, and every carriage a glittering vehicle, and every man a king, and every woman a queen, and the whole earth a paradise; the glories of the natural world harmonizing with the glories of the material world, until the very bells of the horses shall jingle the praises of the Lord.

I learn, further, from this miracle, that Christ has no impatience with festal joy, otherwise he would not have accepted the invitation to that wedding. He certainly would not have done that which increased the hilarity. There may have been many in that room who were happy, but there was not one of them that did so much for the joy of the wedding party as Christ himself. He was the chief of the banqueters. When the wine gave out he supplied it; and so, I take it, he will not deny us the joys that are positively festal.

I think the children of God have more right to laugh than any other people, and to clap their hands as loudly. There is not a single joy denied them that is given to any other people. Christianity does not clip the wings of the soul. Religion does not frost the flowers. What is Christianity? I take it to be, simply, a proclamation from the throne of God of emancipation for all the enslaved; and if a man accepts the terms of that proclamation, and becomes free, has he not a right to be merry? Suppose a father has an elegant mansion and large grounds. To whom will he give the first privilege of these grounds? Will he say: "My children, you must not walk through these paths, or sit down under these trees, or pluck this fruit. These are for outsiders. They may walk in them." No father would say anything like that. He would say: "The first privileges in all the grounds, and all of my house, shall be for my own children." And yet men try to make us believe that God's children are on the limits, and the chief refreshments and enjoyments of life are for outsiders, and not for his own children. It is stark atheism. There is no innocent beverage too rich for God's child to drink, there is no robe too costly for him to wear. There is no hilarity too great for him to indulge in, and no house too splendid for him to live in. He has a right to the joys of earth; he shall have a right to the joys of heaven. Though tribulation, and trial, and hardship may come unto him, let him rejoice. "Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous, and again I say, rejoice."

HE COMES IN THE HOUR OF EXTREMITY.

I remark again that Christ comes to us in the hour of our extremity. He knew the wine was giving out before there was any embarrassment or mortification. Why did he not perform the miracle sooner? Why wait until it was all gone, and no help could come from any source, and then come in and perform the miracle? This is Christ's way; and when he did come in, at the hour of extremity, he made first rate wine, so that they cried out: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now." Jesus in the hour of extremity! He seems to prefer that hour.

In a Christian home in Poland great poverty had come, and on the week day the man was obliged to move out of the house with his whole family. That night he knelt with his family and prayed to God. While they were kneeling in prayer there was a tap on the window pane. They opened the window, and there was a raven that the family had fed and trained, and it had in its bill a ring all set with precious stones, which was found out to be a ring belonging to the royal family. It was taken up to the king's residence, and for the honesty of the man in bringing it back he had a house given to him, and a garden, and a farm. Who was it that sent the raven tapping on the window? The same God that sent the raven to feed Elijah by the brook Cherith. Christ in the hour of extremity!

You mourned over your sins. You could not find the way out. You sat down and said: "God will not be merciful. He has cast me off;" but in that, the darkest hour of your history, light broke from the throne, and Jesus said: "O wanderer, come home. I have seen all thy sorrows. In this, the hour of thy extremity, I offer thee pardon and everlasting life!"

Trouble came. You were almost torn to pieces by that trouble. You braced yourself up against it. You said: "I will be a Stoic and will not care;" but before you had got through making the resolution it broke down under you. You felt that all your resources were gone, and then Jesus came. "In the fourth watch of the night," the Bible says, "Jesus came walking on the sea." Why did he not come in the first watch? or in the second watch? or in the third watch? I do not know. He came in the fourth, and gave deliverance to his disciples. Jesus in the last extremity!

I wonder if it will be so in our very last extremity. We shall fall suddenly sick, and doctors will come, but in vain. We will try the anodynes, and the stimulants, and the bathings, but all in vain. Something will say: "You must go." No one to hold us back, but the hands of eternity stretched out to pull us on. What then? Jesus will come to us, and as we say "Lord Jesus, I am afraid of that water, I cannot wade through to the other side," he will say: "Take hold of my arm;" and we will take hold of his arm, and then he will put his foot in the surf of the wave, taking us on down deeper, deeper, deeper, and our soul will cry: "All thy waves and billows have gone over me." They cover the feet, come to the knee, pass the girdle, and come to the head, and our soul cries out: "Lord Jesus Christ, I cannot hold thine arm any longer!" Then Jesus will turn around, throw both his arms about us, and set us on the beach, far beyond the tossing of the billow. Jesus in the last extremity!

A GRANDER WEDDING.

That wedding scene is gone now. The wedding ring has been lost, the tankards have been broken, the house is down; but Jesus invites us to a grander wedding. You know the Bible says that the church is the Lamb's wife; and the Lord will after awhile come to fetch her home. There will be gleaming of torches in the sky, and the trumpets of God will ravish the air with their music; and Jesus will stretch out his hand, and the church, robed in white, will put aside her veil and look up into the face of her Lord the king, and the bridegroom will say to the bride: "Thou hast been faithful through all these years! The mansion is ready! Come home! Thou art fair, my love!" and then he shall put upon her brow the crown of dominion, and the table will be spread and it will reach across the skies, and the mighty ones of heaven will come in, garlanded with beauty and striking their cymbals; and the bridegroom and bride will stand at the head of the table, and the banqueters, looking up, will wonder and admire, and say: "That is Jesus, the bridegroom! But the scar on his brow is covered with the coronet, and the stab in his side is covered with a robe!" and "That is the bride! the weariness of her earthly woe lost in the flush of this wedding triumph!"

There will be wine enough at that wedding; not coming up from the poisoned vats of earth, but the vineyards of God will press their ripest clusters, and the cups and the tankards will blush to the brim with the heavenly vintage, and then all the banqueters will drink standing. Esther having come up from the bacchanalian revelry of Ahasuerus, where a thousand lords feasted, will be there. And the queen of Sheba, from the banquet of Solomon, will be there. And the mother of Jesus, from the wedding in Cana, will be there. And they all will agree that the earthly feasting was poor compared with that. Then, lifting their chalices in that holy light, they shall cry to the lord of the feast: "Thou hast kept the good wine until now."

A Carnivorous Plant.

A remarkable plant has been under discussion at the London rooms of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. It was exhibited by Dr. Hooker, who gave the inaugural address as president of the section of biology. The address was upon the subject of flesh eating plants, in the course of which Dr. Hooker explained and demonstrated by experiment some of the remarkable discoveries of the late Mr. Darwin. Among other botanical rarities he showed a plant called "Dionial," the leaves at that moment being wide open. A fly was captured and put upon one of the leaves. Instantly the plant closed like a thing possessing animal life. After a few moments the plant slowly opened and disclosed the fact that the fly had been completely dissolved—eaten, as it were. A bit of beef was afterwards consumed in the same way. Pieces of chalk and cheese were instantly rejected by the plant. Professor Huxley, who was present, said that these phenomena formed a wonderful problem, and that the plant certainly had a stomach and a nervous system of its own.—St. Louis Republic.

Astronomy.

"Oh, what's the use of having one word sound so much like another?" exclaimed a little girl, who had innocently stated that a man stood on a parallel, instead of a parapet. "It mixes you up so!" It does indeed, and the results of such mixing are every day apparent, in forms more or less amusing.

"You will always be prettier than I," said the same little girl to her sister, "because your hair grows so even, and mine turns up in a cow catcher."

One day the conversation turned on astronomy, and one and another member of the family pleaded ignorance of all but the most elementary knowledge of the science.

"I know the Pleiades when I see them," said one, "but I've forgotten how many stars there ought to be."

"I recognize the Dipper," said some one else, and at this point the youngest member of the family broke in:

"And O'Brien!" cried she. "Don't you know O'Brien, with his sword and belt?"

Some of them thought they did, though under a slightly modified name.—Youth's Companion.

Where Government Clerks Smoke.

The government has at last found a use for that vast inclosed court in the pension building. No one has ever known what it was designed for except to look spacious, and once in four years to give room for the inaugural ball. But it is now converted into a national smoking room. For one hour each day clouds of tobacco smoke curl about the great columns, and the scent of tobacco permeates the air. Gen. Raum has prohibited smoking in the pension office during working hours, and to make up to the clerks for the privation has granted them the privilege of this great court as a smoking room during the lunch hour. At midday they march about this tiled hall and mingle the odor of the "two-fors" with the fragrance of the quarter Havanas. The penny cigarette mingles its paper smell with the rest. The rules of the departments have been steadily running the cigar smokers out, and this is the first concession they have had.—Washington Letter.

The Russian empire had at the last census a population of 108,787,235 souls, or 4,500,000 more than in 1884, when no exact census was taken in the newly annexed countries of Central Asia. The population is densest in Poland, where there are 81.4 inhabitants to the square verst—equal to about 2.3 square miles.

Tornado in New Hampshire.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—A hailstorm struck this region at 2 o'clock yesterday, and lasted half an hour. Hailstones as large as birds' eggs and borne on a terrific tornado filled the air so as to obscure vision. Men and women were driven under the nearest shelter, horses were stampeded on the streets, and did great damage to vehicles, thousands of window panes were shattered, and in some instances domestic animals were killed.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—4, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.15, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.30, 1.35, 3.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.58, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.30, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.30, p. m.

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4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

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From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

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ALL ARE MOURNING

Mr. Grady's Death a Terrible Shock to the South.

A SAD CHRISTMAS FOR ATLANTA

The Funeral Will Take Place To-Morrow and There Will be No Display.

Special Memorial Services Will be Held in Georgia's State Capital on Thursday. The Military and Societies Will Take Part—Numerous Telegrams of Condolence Received by Mrs. Grady.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—All Atlanta mourns to-day the death of Henry W. Grady. It was a terrible shock to the people here at his home—the people who knew him and who loved him best. Nobody would believe that Henry Grady could die when the first announcement was made of his serious illness. His friends seemed to treat the matter lightly. As one of them put it to-day, "I could never associate Henry Grady with death," and so it seemed with everybody.

The announcement that Henry W. Grady was dead fell like a blow upon upon all Atlanta, and sad will be the Christmas of this city and this State. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Christmas Day the funeral ceremonies will take place.

From every section of the State has come the request that his body might lie in state, that the people might look upon his face once more. In response to this request the family have consented that the remains shall rest in the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Grady was a leading member, from 9 o'clock to-morrow morning until the funeral hour. Mrs. Grady's request is that there be no display, nothing but the simplest possible funeral. These requests will be carried out, and on Thursday special memorial services will be held at the capitol, in which all the people, the military, and the societies of which Mr. Grady was a member, will take part. The speakers will be chosen from among Mr. Grady's classmates at the University of Georgia.

Numerous telegrams of condolence have been received by Mrs. Grady. They include messages from Samuel J. Randall, Grover Cleveland, Governor Hill, Emory Speer, John Temple Graves, Patrick R. Collins, Roswell P. Flower, Clinton B. Fiske, and from C. H. I. Taylor, the colored lawyer.

Career of Editor Grady.

Henry Woodfen Grady was born in Athens, Ga., in 1851. When the boy was 14 years old his father, a colonel in the Confederate army, was killed in one of the last battles of the war.

After graduating from the University of Georgia, Mr. Grady became a correspondent of the Atlanta "Constitution," and gained through this medium a local fame as a pungent and forcible writer. He then established the "Commercial" at Rome, Ga., and with that he attracted attention as a writer of editorial strictures upon current, political and economic questions. Seeking a wider field, he went to Atlanta and became editor of the "Herald." Here he established himself as one of the recognized journalists of the South.

When that paper failed he was made one of the southern correspondents of the New York "Herald." He set systematically to work to reintroduce Georgia to the more active section of the Union, writing a series of letters, which were afterward published under the title of "Sheep, Gold and Oranges," that had not a little to do with the planting of orange groves in Southern Georgia and Florida, with the development of wool culture and with the reopening of the gold mines in his State and North Carolina.

Mr. Grady became one of the editors and owners of the "Constitution," and his versatility and force as a writer has helped to make this Southern journal one of the foremost newspapers in the United States.

Mr. Grady contributed a number of articles on Southern subjects to "Harper's Magazine" and the "Century Magazine" which were widely read.

Few speeches of late years excited so much discussion or had so great an effect upon the country, as Mr. Grady's famous address at the Forefathers' Day banquet of the New England Society in Brooklyn on "The New South," in June, 1887. It made him at once famous as an orator.

Almost his last words were as follows, addressed to his mother in a conscious moment on Saturday: "If I die, I die serving the South, the land I love so well. Father fell in battle for it. I am proud to die talking for it."

MINERS BURIED ALIVE.

Seventeen Men Entombed in a California Mine.

MILTON, Cal., Dec. 24.—Messengers from Angel's Camp, Calaveras County, report that a cave-in occurred at the Utica mine, located at Angel's, by which twenty men were imprisoned. Three of them escaped without serious injuries. The remaining seventeen, with the possible exception of two, are supposed to have been killed outright. The two possible exceptions were at work in a drift some distance from the main body of workmen and may possibly be alive.

The cave was caused by the heavy rains soaking the earth, and the mine is said to have been improperly secured. Great excitement prevails, as many of the miners are married and with families.

A Newspaper Man Drops Dead.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—Capt. J. W. Bryce, the well-known Hudson county newspaper man, died suddenly in this city of heart disease. He fell on the sidewalk in Montgomery street, and was carried into a store. He was 70 years old.

GOWEN'S DOUBLE.

Strange Story About a Man Who Followed Him for Years.

WILKESBARRE Pa., Dec. 24.—An ex-lodge master of the Mollie Maguire organization furnishes a local paper with what he claims is a sure clew to the Gowen tragedy. He says the ex-president of the Reading Railroad did not commit suicide, but was murdered by a man who personated the lawyer, and in appearance resembled him very much.

The man in question has been following Gowen for years with a view of taking his life. In order to carry out the plot successfully the stranger dressed exactly like Gowen, and during the week the lawyer spent in Washington his double stopped at the same hotel and noted every movement. It was he who purchased the revolver at the Washington store. Returning to Wormley's he watched Mr. Gowen, and when the latter left the hotel the stranger went up to Gowen's room and secreted himself.

When Gowen returned the man in the room threw his overcoat over him and then shot him. The murderer then, with the aid of an assistant, escaped by way of the window. The murderer blamed Gowen for many of the murders in the coal regions, and to avenge the death of a friend on the gallows, he made up his mind to kill the railroad man sooner or later.

Mrs. Gowen and the immediate relatives of the deceased lawyer in Philadelphia have from the first positively refused to credit the theory of suicide. They declared that the facts of the case were totally against any such assumption, and were firm in the faith that he was murdered. The statement of the Mollie Maguire confirms in a startling manner the family's views.

Capt. Linden, upon his return from Washington last week, said that Francis J. Gowen employed a number of special detectives to trace up the Mollie Maguires who had recently been released from the penitentiary. The superintendent of the Pinkertons has a complete list of these ex-convicts, and he placed his men upon their tracks with instructions to report to him every move they have made since being released.

His Estate Valued at $450,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Application was made by Francis J. Gowen and James E. Hood for letters of administration on the estate of the late Franklin B. Gowen. The estate left by the deceased is valued, according to the petition filed, at $450,000, of which amount $350,000 is personal property, and $100,000 real estate.

HER HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Horrible Crime of Burglars While Robbing a Jewelry Store.

TARENTUM, Pa., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Paul Rubert had her head blown off by burglars in her husband's jewelry store last night while attempting to prevent three desperadoes from carrying off a tray of diamonds.

Her husband, who was in the back yard at the time, heard the shot and immediately ran into the store to find his wife lying dead upon the floor. He picked up a revolver one of the murderers left behind him and sprang through the window after them. He fired several shots at the burglars, but they escaped.

A large posse are now in pursuit of the villains, and if they are caught they will be lynched.

A Female Counterfeiter Arrested.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 24.—Emma Cole, aged 30 years, of Windfall, this county, was arrested by United States Marshal MacRea for making and circulating counterfeit money. Miss Cole says she was taught by a friend how to make counterfeit money with plaster of paris moulds, and that she only made $4. She will have a hearing before United States Commissioner Chapman to-day.

Sad Relics of a Wreck.

ASBURY PARK, N.J., Dec. 24.—Several portions of human bodies, including one head, have been found on the beach between Sandy Hook and Seabright by the crew of Life-saving Stations 1 and 2. They are beyond doubt parts of the bodies of the crew of the bark Germania, which was wrecked at Long Branch a short time ago.

Will Meet the Knights.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Woburn Leather Manufacturers' Association held a long meeting last night and voted to grant a conference with a committee of the Knights of Labor to-day, when it is hoped some settlement of the existing strike will be reached.

Pennsylvania's New England Society.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The New England Society of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting, followed by a banquet, last night. Over 300 persons were present, including Postmaster-General Wanamaker, Rev. Lyman Abbott, General Horace Porter, and many other distinguished gentlemen.

Jumped a Switch.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—The down freight on the White Mountain division of the Concord & Montreal road jumped a switch at Northfield last night, badly blocking the road. Through passengers north were sent over the Northern Railroad. Nobody was injured.

Chief Hubbard Reduced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Council last night Mayor Crieger sent in the name of ex-United States Marshal Marsh for Chief of Police, vice Hubbard, reduced to captain.

Dr. McGlynn's Christmas Present.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The former parishioners of Rev. Dr. McGlynn today presented him $1,600 they collected during the past three weeks. Last year they presented $900 to him.

PORTUGAL'S REPLY

Lord Salisbury Advised to Exercise Patience.

MAJOR SERPA PINTO'S ACTION.

He Did Not Order an Attack on the British Flag But Repulsed Hostile Natives

Some Talk About Seizing Delagoa Bay Unless Portugal's Explanation is Satisfactory—Gladstone, Parnell and Other Chiefs to Meet in London—The Actual Situation in Brazil Still Uncertain.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Senhor Gomes, the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, in his reply to the note of Lord Salisbury, the British Prime Minister, relative to the movements of Major Serpa Pinto in Africa says that the Major did nothing to warrant the accusations made against him. He did not order an attack on the British flag, but merely repulsed hostile natives, among whose baggage after the fight three British flags were found.

In conclusion Senhor Gomes asks Lord Salisbury to await further information concerning the affair before he takes any further action.

England Will Seize Delagoa Bay.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lord Salisbury is represented by those who are in official contact with him to be determined to seize Delagoa Bay unless Portugal immediately makes a satisfactory apology for her action in Southeast Africa, restores the status quo as it existed before the recent raid of Serpa Pinto and makes suitable reparation for the injury inflicted upon British interests.

British Liberal Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell and the other chiefs of the Gladstonian party will meet in London before the session of Parliament opens to settle upon the course to be taken by the party in Parliament. This will be based on the lines of the agreement made by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Parnell during the latter's visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden last week.

Suspicious Cablegrams from Brazil.

LISBON, Dec. 24.—Private cablegrams received in cipher from Brazil, via the West Coast and London, quote a different figure for exchange from that allowed to pass the censorship at Rio for direct cabling to Lisbon. It is thus difficult to calculate a basis for commercial transactions, and the actual situation in Brazil is left in uncertainty.

The Globe Trotter in China.

HONG KONG, Dec. 24.—Nellie Bly, of New York, arrived here on the steamship Oriental two days ahead of time. The delay at Colombo was due to the fact that the Victoria arrived one day earlier than expected, and the Oriental sailed one day later than advertised. She is well, and shall sail on the Oceanic Saturday for San Francisco.

ENGINEERS MAY STRIKE.

The Erie Committee Will Meet To-Day and Decide What Will be Done.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 24.—The Erie Railroad engineers expect that their Grievance Committee will meet to-day and decide what is to be done regarding the members who were recently suspended. Some of them seem to think that there will be a strike. The majority of them, however, believe that there will be no need for a stoppage of work. They believe the company will make concessions and withdraw some of the questions which the suspended engineers declined to answer.

Chief P. M. Arthur has not yet been asked to come East, and this is taken as an indication that no strike is really expected.

General Manager Thomas said that he knew of no serious trouble. He did not look for a strike.

It is said here that a number of Erie firemen had recently been advanced to the positions as engineers, and that the company would rely on them in case of trouble. This could not be authenticated.

Slight Panic in a Theater.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—There was a slight panic in the Park Theater last evening caused by the noise of the fire engines which had been summoned for a small fire a few doors from the theater. Some one in the gallery started the trouble by crying "fire." By the judicious efforts of the ushers and policemen on duty order was restored so promptly that no one was injured.

Serious Accident to Railroad Passengers.

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 24.—A piece of timber projecting from a freight train raked the side of a passing express train on the Boston & Maine Railroad here, breaking every window and sash and covering the passengers with glass and splinters. The cars were full of passengers. Fifteen or twenty persons were slightly cut or bruised.

Monongahela Miners Resume Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—A majority of the coal miners in the Monongahela Valley resumed operations at the half cent per bushel advance demanded by the miners. A few mines are still idle but all will be in operation in ten days. The resumption will give employment to 5,000 men, who have been on a strike for two months.

A Marble Pool Discovered.

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 24.—The New England marble pool, in which the Vermont Marble Company and the Sheldon Marble Company, two of the largest marble concerns in the world have been jointly interested, has dissolved.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—A special session of the Union County Court was held at Elizabeth today.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no newspaper will be issued from this office.

—Shop windows in town were never prettier in their holiday garb, than now.

—Remember the poor, and do your mite toward giving them a good Christmas dinner.

—An acceptable Christmas present to an absent friend would be a year's subscription to THE PRESS.

—The contract for plumbing the row of new houses on Grove street West of Front, has been awarded to A. M. Griffen. The cost will be about $3,000.

—The police blotter at the station house this morning showed one arrest last evening. The unfortunate man was fined three dollars by Mayor Male.

—The post office will close at ten A. M., to-morrow, and remain closed for the remainder of the day. There will be but one collection and one delivery.

—An evening sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. E. Ten Eyck on Centennial avenue, between New Market and Bound Brook, on Friday evening of this week.

—The expressmen have been kept busy for a day or two past delivering Christmas presents. An unusual amount of express matter has also been sent away to distant points.

—A correspondent wishes us to state that the owner of the goat that chewed up a section of Officer Flannigan's underclothing a few days ago, has offered to pay the officer the price of the garment.

—The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a festival in the hall on Somerset street on Tuesday, December 31, at 7:30 P. M. There will also be a Christmas tree for the children.

—The fashionable grocer, like the jeweler and notion dealer, is now compelled to draw his holiday stock from all parts of the world in order to keep pace with the ever-changing taste of his customers.

—Now is a proper time to call attention to the law against putting stools or movable chairs in the aisles of churches and other public places, the permanent seating capacity of which may be overcrowded.

—The Grand Army of the Republic is to be invited by Superintendent Porter to co-operate with the census enumerators in making as complete as possible the list of names of the surviving veterans of the late war.

—Nothing is so welcome to anybody as the gift of an umbrella. Horton has the finest line ever shown in this city. All prices and all materials—and with the most costly mountings or plain natural-wood handles.

—Baby carriages were out in large numbers, yesterday afternoon. The writer counted no less than eighteen carriages within a radius of seventy-five yards from the post office, at one time during the afternoon.

The Success of the Choral Concert.

Tickets for the Choral Society's concerts, were given the subscribers yesterday when they selected their seats. Today the members of the chorus got theirs.

That the audiences will be unusually large is shown by the fact that but 100 seats are now left to select from down stairs, and the three front rows of the gallery are all taken.

At the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

The Christmas day services at the Church of The Heavenly Rest to-morrow, will be: Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, and sermon by the Rector at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The children's Christmas festival will be held at the church on Friday evening, the 27th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fanwood Commuters' Facial Area.

It is reported that the commuters of Fanwood are circulating a petition for signatures requesting the railroad authorities to stop the 8:33 A. M., Plainfield express for New York, at their little way station.

He Disdains to Reply.

Chief Carey says that "considering the source from whence it comes, and how untrue it all is, I don't feel called upon to make any reply to Mr. Muldowney's communication in yesterday's PRESS."

CLOSING EXERCISES

In the Public Schools—Interesting Programmes of Singing, Recitations and Addresses.

The usual holiday closing exercises took place in the public schools this morning, and in all of the schools there were more or less floral decorations.

The exercises at the High School were quite simple. A large number of parents and old pupils were present. After the usual opening exercises there was the singing of Christmas music by the school, followed by two readings, one entitled "Pete." A Christmas Story from St. Nicholas, read by Miss Addie Jackson; and the other "The End of the Play," (Thackeray) read by Master Alfred Wilson. The exercises were closed by a short address by Dr. J. B. Probasco.

The exercises at the Irving school were very interesting. A great many parents were there, showing their interest in the school. The exercises consisted of short selections delivered in a very charming manner by the children, interspersed with singing of Christmas music by the school. Both the Irving and Franklin schools were finely decorated. The following are the programmes:

IRVING SCHOOL.

Song—Greeting Song.....School
Recitation—Christmas Time..Margaret W. Cave
Recitation—Do It at Once.Fred. K. Hendrickson
Song—Holiday Song.....School
Recitation—The Sexton.....Charles R. Dane
Recitation—Come, Santa Claus..Bertha Mitchell
Recitation—The Little Christmas Schemer.....Lizzie M. Gulick
Song—Chime of the Bells.....School
Recitation—One Christmas Eve.Thomas M. Muir
Dialogue—The Sick Doll..... { Rita Pond / Geo. E. Cowling
Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse.....Charles H. Grannatt
Song—Hark, the Bells Are Ringing Gay.....Little Girls and Boys.
Recitation—Christmas.....Libbie P. Dennick
Recitation—The Baby's Stocking.....Charlotte A. Cave
Recitation—The Postman Knows..Jas. B. Taylor
Song—Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas.....School.
Recitation—Two Stockings.....Libbie Fish
Recitation—Trouble Ahead—Lindley M. Hillman
Address—.....Supt. L. B. Goodrich.
Song—Christmas Bells.....School

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Processional.....School
Reading and Prayer
Song—"Ring the Bells".....School
Recitation—"A Christmas Legend".....Addie Grannatt
Recitation—"A Puritan Doll".....Alice Osborn
Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"
Recitation—"A Little Boy's Walk".....20 Little Children
Recitation—"The Dressed Turkey."....Champlain Riley
Piano Solo.....James Aborn
Recitation—"Pet and Her Cat"....Lulu Johnson
Song—"Ring on, ring on".....School
Recitation—"Christmas Eve."....Nellie Apgar
Recitation—"December".....Clyde Burnet
Song—Softly, sweetly thro' the air."..A Number
Recitation.....Miss Waters
Song.....Four Little Ones
Recitation—"Two Little Stockings".Sarah Hand
Recitation—"Santa Claus".....Leola Jackson
Song—"Once Upon a Midnight Clear".....A Number
Recitation—"Grandpa's Christmas Partnership".....Florence Beal
Recitation—"A Dear Little Schemer".Eva Benton
Solo and Chorus—Star, Star"...John Bartindale
Recitation—"A Christmas Story"...Jane Taylor
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse".....Willis Lyon
Recitation—"Christmas".....Florence Bowman
Recitation—"When Grandpa was a Little Boy"..Lulu Packer
Recitation—"When Grandma was a Little Girl..Daisy Dunn
Speech.
Song—"Christmas Time."
Processional.

At the Washington and Bryant School buildings special closing exercises were held, consisting of singing and recitations by the scholars, and addresses by several members of the Board of Education. In North Plainfield the exercises were, also, of an interesting nature and reflected great credit on those who took part.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. James E. Clark is in St. Louis.

Mrs. Matilda Duryea and Miss Duryea have gone West, and are now at Chicago.

Mrs. Theodore F. French and Miss French, have gone to Crescent City, Florida.

The Rev., and Mrs. A. C. Dilts will enjoy their holidays with relations in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. A. E. Pomery and Mrs. Sudler, of Grove street, will spend the holidays at Jersey City.

Miss Streminell of the public school corps of teachers will spend her vacation in New York city.

Cyrus E. Moore and Edward Tomlinson both of this city, will spend Christmas week in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. W. H. VanSlyck and family, are at "The Greenfield," West 73d street, New York, for the Winter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck are visiting the mother of Mrs. Schenck, at Roxborough, Phila. They will return on Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Northville, Fulton county, New York, mother of Mrs. A. W. Sperry of Grandview avenue, celebrated her 91st birthday on the 4th inst. She is in possession of all her faculties, has eight living children and several grand and great-grandchildren.

Mr. B. T. Mulford lies seriously ill at his home on Somerset street. He is the father of Mrs Elizabeth Chapin, Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, Mrs. J. T. Case, Mrs. L. A. Hummer and Mrs. Andrew Lutkins, of this city and the Borough. The patient will probably not live to see the New Year.

The best cure for rheumatism or neuralgia is Salvation Oil, used according to directions. 25 cents.

GIVE THE REPORTERS THE NEWS.

Especially THE PRESS Reporters, and You Won't Regret It.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Milford, has a deal of common sense in his make up. A resolution was offered at the meeting of the Congregational Club in New Haven, recently, of which Mr. Ferguson is a member, that reporters be excluded. Mr. Ferguson boldly opposed any such innovation. He said:

"I have friends who are on the staffs of the daily papers, and if I should meet them after leaving here and should be asked what transpired I should tell them. They will get the news anyway, and it is a good deal better to let them have it at first hand than it should be distorted by going from mouth to mouth."

This applies to other than ministers' meetings. It is a mistaken idea that some men have, that they can keep a keen-scented reporter from getting a piece of news which he is after. It cannot be done. A reporter who has any pride will get it in one way if not in another, and it is the part of wisdom for those who have news to give it to the reporter in a straightforward manner. Else he may get it from some one who knows just a little about the matter and not enough to be accurate. Errors thus creep into the report and the reporter is blamed for it.

The intelligent reporter is not a fool. He knows what to report and what not to. If he is attending meetings he goes for business and not to report all the idle gossip that may be uttered in the meeting. He goes for news, not fun, and if by inadvertence he should report that which is not news his editor would draw his blue pencil through it like a flash. Treat the reporter with common decency and respect and he will not forget it. Treat him with contumely and harshness and it may be regretted.—*Ansonia Sentinel.*

Holy Cross Sunday School Festival.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross will hold their Christmas festival in the church, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the programme of the services:

Processional—Carol—"Ring Out the Bells for Christmas."
Anthem—
Prayer and Versicles—
Carol—"Unto us a Child is Born"
Lesson—
Carol—"In Excelsis Gloria."
Creed and Collects—
Carol—"Star of the East."
Remarks and Offertory—
Distribution of Gifts—
Prayer and Benediction—
Recessional Carol—"Hark! The Angels Singing."

All friends of the school are invited to be present. The full choir of the church will be in attendance to lead in the musical part of the service.

Our Home Merchants.

Christmas is near and business men are prepared for its advent. The trade of the season is peculiar, but our merchants appear to understand the needs it brings about and to be well prepared to meet them. An examination of the stock carried by the enterprising men who seek THE PRESS as an advertising medium shows there is no necessity for going from home to buy beautiful things, useful things, or any other things you may need. As to prices, a judicious inquiry should convince any one that at home they are very reasonable.

The Hatchet Stuck in His Head.

Edward Apgar with his head bound up, though able to be on duty at the Crescent League club house, was seen by a PRESS reporter, last evening, and questioned as to what had happened him.

"I was standing on a chair," he said, "and reaching up to drive some nails, when the hatchet I was using fell out of my hand and the blade striking me just above the temple stuck straight up in my skull. I grabbed the handle and pulled the hatchet out of my head just as I fell over backward.

When the Council Goes Out.

In answer to "Citizen," and other correspondents, THE PRESS would reply that Councilmen hold office from noon of the first Monday of January following their election until noon of the first Monday in January of the next year. The present Councilmen therefore do not go out of power until the sixth of January.

Christmas Among the Germans.

Special Christmas services will be held in the German Reformed church to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Koechli, the pastor, will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas day. In the evening the Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival, and the programme will include singing, recitations, and an address by the pastor.

Extra Mail Matter.

An immense quantity of mail matter was sent away from the Plainfield post office yesterday. The rush at the stamp window during the afternoon was very great, and the clerks in the office were kept continually on the move from morning until night. The letter carriers were also burdened with extra mail matter.

Christmas at the Hospital.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Board and friends of Muhlenberg Hospital, are invited to be present at the dispensing of gifts to the patients from the Christmas tree, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

M. D. TOMLINSON, Sec'y.

The news from the seat of war is constantly contradictory; but not so from Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; every report concerning it proves it to be the best Cough Syrup known. Only 25c. a bottle.

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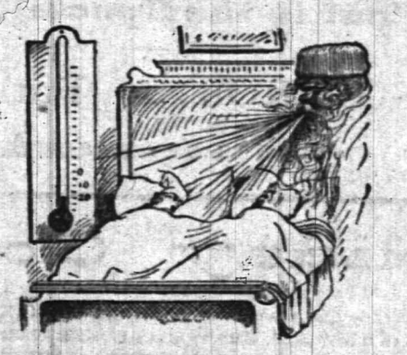

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ARRIVE—5.12, 7.30, 8.50, 11.45 A. M.; 2.30, 5.30 P. M.

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CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
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Arrive at 6.12 and 9.30 a. m. Office open from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7 p. m.

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Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

A GOOD HORSE for sale, very cheap. At Loomis & Rice's coal office. 12-24-3

WANTED—A second-hand baby carriage at 46 West 2d street. 12-24-5

LOST—Probably on Franklin place or East 5th street, a conversation tube. Reward to finder by leaving at PRESS office.

LOST—On Saturday, between Second and Front streets, Ten Dollars. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 12-23-2

FOR SALE—7-Horse Engine, 10-Horse Boiler. Box 664, Plainfield, N. J. 12-20-4

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Higgins' Stage Line

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.27	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10 20 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.

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Unprecedented Rush of Post Office Business.

Yesterday at the Plainfield post office, was transacted the largest amount of business in its history, the receipts nearly doubling in amount any other like day of the year.

More registry business was done than ever before in one day, and twenty-two sacks of mail matter were handled and dispatched from the office. This shows that the Plainfield people are buying a large amount of their Christmas gifts at home of those who advertise in THE PRESS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening, principally for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Water Works. President Dumont was in the chair, and the other members present were: Messrs Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, Jenkins, Marsh, Moffett, Myers, Newhall, and Squires.

The Council chamber was well filled with citizens and representatives from the various water works firms. Among those noticed in the lobby were: Councilmen-elect D. S. Roberts, S. G. Smith, Leonard Spangenberg, John Johnson, and Townsend Rushmore, Mayor Male, Mayor J. H. Cooley, of North Plainfield, ex-Councilmen O. T. Waring, I. W. Rushmore, Wm. Thompson, B. O. Bowers and E. B. Clark, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, John W. Murray, E. R. Pope, John M. Crane, E. Woltmann, Manager Moore, of the Electric Light Company, F. E. Miller, L. L. Manning, W. R. Codington, J. W. Yates, T. O. Doane, J. A Hubbard, T. J. Carey, F. A. Dunham and many others.

The reading of the minutes was omitted, and the regular order of business was suspended. Council then, upon motion of Mr. Erickson, took up the report of the Water Committee, a lengthy document of some one hundred sections. The clerk read the report, and at the end of each section an opportunity was given for discussion by the members of the Council.

Previous to reading the Water Committee's report, Mr. Newhall stated that the members of the Committee had met twenty-five or thirty times, and that a contract had been printed and distributed among the citizens. At the last moment, however, it was found, he said, necessary to make some alterations, which he submitted in the shape of a revised or amended contract.

The first objection made was by Mr. Squires to Section No. 20, for two reasons he said. First, the city would not require 250 hydrants as provided for in Section No. 20, and secondly that it was unfair to the other bidders.

When Section No. 29 was read, Mr. Marsh entered a protest against the unfair dealing of the Water Committee. He said the Committee had drawn up a contract and filed the same with the City Clerk, and now a new contract had been sprung on the Council, one that was revised and hard to follow.

At a later stage in the proceedings the chair appointed Messrs Newhall, Erickson, Marsh and Squires as a Special Committee, the president to act as chairman, Said Committee to confer with Messrs Moore and Lovell and to insist that the rate of purchase at the end of two and three years be fifteen and twenty per cent respectively, in excess of the cost of the works. Several of the sections in the proposed contract were referred to the Special Committee, the Committee being requested to report at an adjourned meeting of the Council to be held on Friday evening.

An opportunity was then given for the citizens to express their views on the subject, and Mr. J. W. Yates made exceptions to several of the sections, among them as to whether or not the city had a right to furnish water to other communities. As a matter of fact the Corporation Counsel gave his opinion in the affirmative.

Engineer Bassett, representing the Commonwealth Water Co., was the next speaker. Mr. Bassett said he was present to present the claim of the "Plainfield Water Supply Company," organized by an act of the Legislature in 1869, and holding a perpetual contract to furnish the city with water. This company, he said, was prepared to make more liberal terms for the introduction of water works than any yet submittted. Mr. Bassett said it was the intention of the Company to merge the perpetual franchise into a more favorable contract. He asked for an opportunity for representatives of the company to be heard before final action was taken. At 11.30 P. M., the water works controversy ended.

A petition was received from the Plainfield Bicycle Club, asking for permission to erect a frame gymnasium. Granted.

Messrs. David M. Demarest and L. W. Serrell communicated to the Council their objections to granting a water works franchise, and at 11:45 o'clock the Council adjourned.

He'll Tell You So Himself.

Advertise a good thing in a good live paper, and it will bring success. That is why J. F. MacDonald has his advertisement in another column.

—A special meeting of exempt firemen will be held at Fireman's Hall, this evening.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

LIBERTY OURS NOW.

Hereafter it Will be New Jersey Enlightening the World.

The joint boundary commission appointed to locate and mark out the boundary line in lands under water in Raritan Bay between New York and New Jersey, has just completed its work, and decides that the bronze statue of "Liberty" is within the boundaries of New Jersey.

Since its creation the jurisdiction of the commission has been increased until it comprised the entire boundary of the two states in lands under water from the Romer Beacon, in Raritan Bay, to Hastings and Piermont, on the Hudson River. Mayo W. Hazeltine, Robert Moore and Lieut. G. C. Hanus, U. S. N., are the commissioners appointed from this state. Great difficulty was experienced in agreeing upon the line in New York Bay, as the popular belief has been that Liberty and Gibbet Islands belonged to New York.

New York has indeed jurisdiction over them for certain purposes, but the title to them was always in New Jersey. The commissioners from New York found that they must agree upon a line that would throw Liberty and the other islands and Robbins Reef Lighthouse clearly in New Jersey. The line in the Arthur Kill and the Kill Von Kull has been already monumented and the work of the commission will be entirely completed next year, as the line is practically agreed upon the balance of the work is to a great extent merely technical.

ELIZABETH'S COMMON COUNCIL MULCTED.

United States Judge Green Fines Them for Contempt of Court.

All the members of the Common Council of Elizabeth, N. J., were arraigned before Judge Green, in the U. S. Circuit Court, at Trenton, yesterday, for contempt of Court in refusing to obey a writ of mandamus directing them to levy additional tax and fill vacancies in the Board of Assessors of their city, for the purpose of satisfying a judgment issued from their Circuit Court.

The Court sentenced the Councilmen to pay the cost of Court and stand committed in the custody of the United States Marshal of this District, who is directed to confine them in the county jail until the costs are paid.

The costs are about $1,600; $100 for each Alderman.

Crusade Day.

Sixteen years ago yesterday the women of Hillsboro, Ohio, made the crusade against the saloons in the town. Assembling in the Presbyterian church they prepared themselves by earnest prayer, and with "Mother" Thompson as their leader, proceeded to the saloons and entreated the dealers to quit the business. Where they were permitted they knelt in prayer in the saloon, and where not their prayers and entreaties were made without. A number of the dealers were converted, and destroyed their stock, knocking in the heads of the kegs and barrels, and leaving the beer and liquor run into the streets. Like results were obtained in the same manner in other towns. Seeing a longer war before them than they dreamed of at first, the women crusaders organized what is now known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which to-day numbers 142,170 women.

The unions throughout the land on Sunday and yesterday celebrated the anniversary of that notable event. On Sunday afternoon the local union held commemorative exercises, and last evening Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson gave an interesting account of the National Convention and its relation to the Crusade, in the W. C. T. U. rooms on West Front street.

"Fritz" in Plainfield.

At Music Hall to-morrow evening, J. K. Emmet will hold the boards in his new play of "Uncle Joe." The piece affords full scope for the personification and grace of this natural actor. It is replete with comicalities, and the absurd situations of the third act would tickle the risibilities of the gloomiest hypochondriac.

"Uncle Joe" is by far the best piece, and more adapted to the powers of its chief exponent, than any other play in which this actor has hitherto appeared on the boards. The appearance of Plinlimmon, the hugh $5,000 St. Bernard, and support superior all around to any which has accompanied him heretofore, combine to make "Uncle Joe" a sterling and high-class attraction, well worthy of the theatre-goer's patronage.

Mr. Emmet has not lost any of his old-time vocal power, and the interspersion of his own musical compositions is a pleasing feature of the piece. The scenery, too, is good, and in full accord with the production.

State Teachers Association.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Teachers' Association will be held in the Model School Hall, in Trenton, on Thursday next, December 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All the railroads passing through Trenton will take teachers and others to Trenton for full fare, but on the return, if they get their tickets signed by the Secretary of the State Association, they will be charged one-third the regular fare.

—The Dover *Index* has issued a neat annual for 1890.

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The Beginning of the Other Man's Innings.

William Shotwell has begun foreclosure proceedings on a mortgage of $9,000, which he holds on the store and business of R. W. Rice & Co., of North Plainfield, which mortgage became due a few days ago.

FUN AND PHILOSOPHY.

THE wild oats of youth are sure to grow into briars of manhood.

HOW BEAUTIFUL are the feet of her that bringeth in a good dinner.

ALL men should do just as they please, if they please to do just.

THE surest way to please is to forget one's self and think only of others.

BORROWING brings sorrowing, and so does lending, at least half of the time.

JUST as you are pleased with finding faults you are displeased at finding perfection.

GRIT makes the man and want of it the chump; the men who win lay hold, hang on and hump.

THE man who wants to get ahead of time when going for a train should use the spur of the moment.

IT is hard to tell which is the easiest—to go forward at a revival or backward when the revival is over.

IT isn't wise to say always all that you think, but it is wise always to think carefully over every thing you say.

THE reason some men can't make both ends meet is because they are too busily engaged in making one end drink.

IN life we oughter ricolleck dis fack: One word spoke ergin er man has mo' weight den five werds spoke in his praise.

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Thick and Strong.

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ENGLISH FAIR PLAY

Jem Smith Denounced by the London Press.

A TESTIMONIAL TO SLAVIN.

The Pelican Club to Present the Australian With $5,000.

Disgraceful Tactics of Smith's Friends. Slavin Cruelly Beaten While Whipping the Englishman—A Challenge to Sullivan — Kilrain Signs for a Six-Round Knock-Out Fight in New Orleans.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The ruffianly conduct of Jem Smith's friends at the ringside has disgusted every lover of fair play in the kingdom, and the unjust and cowardly decision of the referee declaring the fight a draw, instead of giving the stakes to Slavin, who had his man whipped from the start, has added to the exasperation of sporting men.

One good result has come from the fight, however, which affords a good deal of consolation to all men who take an interest in pugilistic matters. The status of Smith as a fighter is as definitely settled as though he had won the battle easily and fairly, or had been fairly knocked out, as he certainly would have been had the fight been permitted to go on.

All accounts of the mill agree that Smith was not in it, and this fact, together with the action of the thugs who went to the ringside in his behalf to prevent his being whipped, will render it impossible for him to ever again obtain reputable backing, while every pugilist of reputation will be abundantly justified in treating his attempts to arrange a fight with comtempt.

A Testimonial to Slavin.

When the news of the fight was received at the Pelican Club not a man present had a good word to say for Smith, while everyone praised Slavin, who had bested the alleged "champion" and at the same time held his own against the latter's mob of cut-throats who surrounded the ring. It was immediately proposed to raise a testimonial fund of $5,000 for Slavin, and $1,500 of the sum was subscribed by those present within fifteen minutes.

Description of the Battle.

In the first two rounds Slavin forced the fighting and got in some heavy blows on Smith's chest and head. Both men fell together at the end of the second round and Slavin arose bleeding from the mouth.

In the third round Smith sent his right and left home with telling effect and Slavin ended the round by knocking Smith down.

In the fourth and fifth rounds the fighting was fast and furious. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific blow on Smith's eyes. Smith fought Slavin to the ropes in the seventh round and some of the crowd kicked Slavin several times. Neither Slavin nor his seconds made a protest against this action by the ringsiders.

In the eighth round Slavin knocked Smith completely off his pins. In the ninth round the spectators again attacked Slavin and struck him repeatedly. The tenth round was featureless. In the eleventh round Slavin sent Smith to grass. The twelfth was tame. In the thirteenth round Smith's sympathizers again attacked Slavin, Smith having been knocked down.

False Alarm of Police.

In the fourteenth round Slavin made an appeal to the crowd for fair play. The sympathizers of Smith derided him, and raising the cry of "Police!" bolted. Smith also fled, but Slavin remained in the ring.

The alarm proving false Smith returned with his followers, but the referee refused to let the fight go on. He said it was impossible to obtain fair play, and declared the fight a draw.

Slavin showed very little effects of his punishment at the end of the contest and was as full of fight as he was at the start.

Will Challenge Sullivan.

Frank P. Slavin will immediately issue a challenge to fight John L. Sullivan for £500 or £1,000 a side, and the championship of the world, the fight to take place six months after the signing of articles, either in America or Australia.

Denounced by the Papers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—This morning's papers are unanimous in denouncing the Slavin-Smith fight as a most disgraceful and cowardly exhibition on the part of Smith and his friends.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Items of Interest in Baseball and Pugilistic Circles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mutrie denies that he has signed a Brotherhood contract.

Sullivan replied in the negative to a telegraphic inquiry from New Orleans whether he would go to that city to box Kilrain in February.

The papers in the League injunction case were served on Ward last night.

The lawyers who defended Sullivan at the time of his arrest in Nashville served papers on Charlie Johnson in a suit for $500 for professional services.

A McKessport despatch says that Teemer has put up a forfeit for the $5,000 sculling-match with Thayer.

Kilrain Signs for a Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement were signed by Jake Kilrain and Felix Vaquelin for a six-round glove contest, Queensbury rules, to take place in this city on January 19, for a purse of $2,000. If Kilrain fails to knock his man out in six rounds he loses the fight.

May Drive Culver from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—So far from diminishing, the indignation against Juror Culver continues to grow, and it is possible that public opinion may compel him to leave the city. A sign "For sale" is tacked upon the Evanston house. The Herald says editorily that it believes, with the vast majority of the citizens of Chicago, that he was corrupt, influenced, and calls on the Grand Jury to take up the case [illegible]

Ward Captures Whitney.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 24.—John M. Ward was he [illegible] signed Arthur P. Whitney th[illegible] of last year's New York [illegible] the New York Players [illegible]

HELPLESS AS A CHILD.

General Sorrow Over the Revelation of Ex-Speaker Randall's Illness.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The latest reports about the condition of Mr. Randall are very discouraging. Friends from this city who have visited him within the past fortnight say that the issue is a question only of weeks, and perhaps only of days. His malady is now pronounced to be cancer of the most serious kind. He is confined at all times to his bed, and is almost as helpless as a child to care for himself. His mind is still clear, and he gives some attention to public and private business, and is even able to write letters, although most of his work is done by dictation to his secretary. He retains his old cheerfulness to a much greater degree than could be expected when his serious condition is taken into consideration. Not many of his friends are admitted to see him, although several of the more intimate have been.

There is general sorrow over this revelation of the ex-Speaker's condition. Whatever may be the feeling toward him politically, he has a strong personal hold upon a great many of the members. No man could be more kindly than he upon occasion, and few men have used their long experience and service more friendly than he, so far as his fellow-members of the House are concerned. Even his most determined opponents, in the party and out, bear witness to his geniality and respect for the opinions of his colleagues.

A STRICT PREACHER.

A Clergyman in Lockport Forces a Lecture on Hell Upon a Public School.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 24.—There is considerable excitement in public school affairs here just now. Rev. P. Marvin, a Presbyterian minister, one day last week entered the Washburn Street School and, forcing his way before the pupils insisted on giving a lecture on heaven and hell. The school is composed mostly of young children in charge of lady teachers, who could do nothing, as they understood that Mr. Marvin appeared under orders of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Marvin displayed maps and pictured charts of the way to hell, and denounced all as sinners. His talk and the fiery pictures of devils so worked upon the children's imagination that many of them were almost sent into hysterics.

The parents of the children raised an angry protest, and many of them went so far as to threaten Mr. Marvin. A protest was entered with the Board of Education against such action. The indignation was high, and was not appeased until the Board promised that nothing of the kind should occur again and that the scholars would be protected.

Marvin, the clergyman who occasioned all this hubbub, is a Presbyterian of the old orthodox faith, whose views on life are peculiar. He denounces amusements and has inaugurated a dress reform which is carried out only in his own family. He believes in plain dresses for women and on one occasion locked his daughters up for appearing in a dress with some frills and furbelows on its skirt.

Appointments by Gov. Hill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Gov. Hill has appointed Charles M. Preston, of Rondout, Superentendent of Banks. Mr. Preston is a lawyer and a member of the Democratic State Committee of the Seventeenth district. He is about 42 years of age, and a director in the Rondout National Bank, of which Gen. George H. Sharpe, of Kingston is President, and for which Mr. Preston has been counsel for 17 years. He is familiar with banking law. Gov. Hill has also appointed John B. McKeon Justice of the District Court in the city of New York, in place of Ambrose Monell, deceased.

Eighty-Fourth Annual Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The eighty-fourth annual dinner of the New England Society was held at Delmonico's last evening. About 500 covers were laid, and the gathering was, as usual on these occasions, a distinguished one. Among those to whom the duty was assigned of responding to toasts were General Sherman, C. M. Depew, General O. O. Howard, James C. Carter, Admiral Braine, Mayor Grant, Secretary Noble, Rev. H. L. Wayland, of Philadelphia, and Rev. John W. Brown, of this city.

Foul Play Suspected.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Harry Hill, a watchman at the Anchor Pottery was found drowned yesterday and the authorities upon investigation suspect foul play. They caused the arrest of John Farley, who was in the habit of sleeping on the premises, but was ordered to keep away. He made a number of threatening statements and was the last man seen with Hill. Coroner Abbott will hold an inquest to-day.

A Woman's Strange Disappearance.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Caroline T. Moffitt, aged 47, sister of Congressmann Moffitt and of Collector of Customs Moffitt, of this district, has been missing since Sunday night, when she left her father's house, about two miles from this city, after the others of the family had retired. A large party of searchers are out, but have found no trace of the missing lady, and it is supposed she has committed suicide.

Jay-Eye-See's Trainer to Leave Case.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 24.—Ed. Bithers, who handled J. I. Case's string of fast horses, and is noted for the time he has got from Jay-Eye-See, has arrived in Racine from California. He intimates that he has tendered his resignation to Mr. Case, to go into effect soon. It is understood that he has accepted a position with a California horseman.

The Washburn Flour Mills Sold.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—The Washburn flouring mills have been sold for $750,000. The acquisition of the Washburn mills will give to the syndicate which purchased the Pillsbury property, practically the control of the flouring business in the Northwest.

One Year for the Minister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Recorder Smythe sentenced "Rev." William H. Ramscar, the proprietor of the Old Gentleman's Unsectarian Home, to one year in the penitentiary and pay a fine of $100—the extreme penalty.

Failure of an Advertising Agent.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Charles C. Ford, proprietor of Ford's Newspaper Advertising Agency, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, $18,000; assets, $3,500.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Influenza is spreading rapidly in London, and several cases have resulted fatally.

The President had very few visitors to-day. Many presents reached the White House.

The Pittsfield National Bank, of Pittsfield, Me., capital $50,000, has been authorized to begin business.

Mr. Edward T. Waite, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at his mother's residence in Washington.

Secretary Tracy has named the coast defense vessel, how being constructed at San Francisco, the Monterey.

The statement of eleven of the Cronin jurors will likely not be published until after the jury bribery trial is over.

Eugene Ferguson, a brakeman on the Southern Central Railroad, fell under his train and was killed at Sterling, N. Y.

Isaac Phillips was struck and instantly killed at Leicester, N. Y., by a Delaware, Lackawanna & Western passenger train.

Robert Martin, a merchant of Martins, Calleton County, S. C., was waylaid and killed last night by unknown parties.

A fire at Lewiston, Pa., burned the notion store of I. Leapold, a barber shop, six dwellings and a job printing office. Loss, $15,000.

The Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, states that Bulgaria has purchased from Austria 100,000 rifles and 100,000,000 cartridges.

Judge Daniels sentenced Roe L. Hendrick of Buffalo, N. Y., to one year's imprisonment for attempted blackmail on Judge Lewis' family.

The Bell Telephone Company's net output since Dec. 21, 1888, has been 32,000 instruments, an increase of 2,192 over the previous year.

Rev. Edward J. O'Reilly pastor of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is dead. Father O'Reilly was born in Ireland, about 63 years ago.

W. Y. Cavan, who was running a Berkshire piggery at Alden, N. Y., is under arrest for receiving money from people on orders for pigs, which he failed to fill.

Wm. J. McDonald was found guilty, while insane, at St. John, N. B., of the murder of Mrs. McRae, to whom he sent poisoned candy through the postoffice.

The United States steamer Baltimore, now lying at Cramp's yard, Philadelphia, is completed, and next week she will be put to sea, going either to New York or Norfolk.

Charles W. Roll, a cobbler; Geore L. Mitchell, a cloth cutter and J. Franz, of Newark, N. J., claim that they are heirs to property in Mohawk Valley, N. Y., valued at $10,000,000.

William Eubanks, of Los Gatos, Col., shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter because she refused to give him her wages. Then he cut his own throat, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound.

Two confidence women have secured $2,000 from charitably inclined people in Westfield and other Massachusetts towns, alleging it was for a needy old couple who had lost their house and furniture by fire.

The Wood ballot-box forgery case at Cincinnati was called for trial and postponed for thirty days, the Court being desirous of getting the Congressional Committee to make the investigation first.

A call has been issued for a general convention of miners to be held in Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24, next. The prime objects are the amalgamation of the mining forces and the fixing of a national scale of prices for coal mining.

President Norton, of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad sent from New York $2,000 of the railroad's stock and a handsome memorial to Mrs. Marie Lemon, of Louisville, whose husband, a conductor on the Louisville & Nashville, was murdered by a drunken ruffian he was attempting to eject from his train.

Dom Pedro and the ex-Empress of Brazil Sunday bade farewell to the Queen and Dowager Queen and started for Coimbra. The Duke of Oporto and a number of Brazilians witnessed their departure. The ex-Empress was deeply moved. The news of the Provisional Government's action in issuing a decree suppressing the allowance to the ex-Emperor, and forbidding the return of the imperial family to Brazil, has been withheld from Dom Pedro by the advice of his physicians.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—For New England: Fair; warmer; westerly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Warmer; fair; southerly winds; light rain to-morrow.

For Western New York, Western Pennsylvania, and West Virginia: Warmer; fair, followed by light rain during the evening; southerly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money on call to-day 5 per cent.

BONDS.

		Closing Saturday.	Closing To-day.
4½s,	1891 Reg	105	105¼
4½s,	1891 Coup	105	105¼
4 s,	1907 Reg	123¼	126¾
4 s,	1907 Coup	127½	127½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Saturday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	—	72¼
Central Pacific	33¼	33¼
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	107½	107½
Delaware & Hudson	145	145
Delaware, Lack. & West	137	136¾
Erie	27¼	27
Erie, Pref	—	—
Lake Shore	107¾	108
Louis. & Nash	86¼	86¼
Michigan Central	98¼	98
Missouri Pacific	69⅞	73⅜
New Jersey Central	121½	122
Northwestern	111½	111¼
Oregon Navigation	100	100¼
Pacific Mail	35	36¼
Reading	38¾	38⅞
Rock Island	98¾	98⅝
St. Paul	70⅞	70⅝
Union Pacific	69⅞	69⅞
Western Union	83⅞	83⅞

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb
Wheat	85	85	86
Corn	42⅝	41¼	40⅝
Oats	29	29	28⅞

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Butter—Market firm. Creamery, Eastern, 25c.a27c.; western, 24c.a27c.; Elgin, 28c.a 29c.; imitation, 20c.a22c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 20c.a24c.; western, 16c.a18c. Factory—Fresh, 15c.a18c. June packed, 9c.a 11c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 10c.a10⅝c.; western, flat, 9½c.a10c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 6c.a8c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 2c.a3c.; full skims, 2c.a4c.

Eggs—Market quiet. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 25c.a25c.; Canadian, firsts, 20c.a22c.; western, firsts, 22c.a23c. Limed—Eastern, firsts, 17c.a 17½c.; western, firsts, 17c.a17½c. Canadian, firsts, 17c.a17½c.; imported, 17c.a18c.

A New High School.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 24.—The new Battin high school was opened last night for public inspection, and from 7 until 9:30 the building was crowded. The building cost originally $240,000, while the wood work of the interior consisting of oak and black walnut, cost $40,000. Beautiful plate glass mirrors adorn the walls in all the principal rooms.

A Colored Principal Chosen.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Miss Marie Louise Baldwin, a young colored woman, has been appointed principal of the Agassiz School, which is the only school in Cambridge in which a woman principal is employed for the grammar grades.

Imprisonment for Life.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—James Rew, aged 55, was sentenced by Judge McDougall to imprisonment for life for an indecent assault on a little girl.

Stabbed Over a Game of Cards.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Parquale Mallic stabbed and slashed Sebatto Comette with a long knife, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Mallio is under arrest. The men had quarreled over a game of cards in a saloon.

State Boundary Line Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States granted the State of Virginia leave to file a complaint against the State of Tennessee in the matter of the disputed boundary line between the two States. Subpœnaes were direted to be issued against the Governor and Attorney-General of Tennessee.

The Puritan Beats the Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line, made the passage through the Sound from Newport to New York, dock to dock, in 7 hours and 54 minutes, the fastest time on record.

ITALIANS in Boston lately celebrated the 397th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

THE letter-carriers of the country are endeavoring to raise a fund for a monument to the late Congressman S. S. Cox.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58 8.00, 8.15, 8.33, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.59, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.00, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 5.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.36 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—6.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.19, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 3.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 2.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 3.37, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—3.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.35 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10* a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00* 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.08, a. m., 12.50, 3.55, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.38, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 4.15 9.55 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.56, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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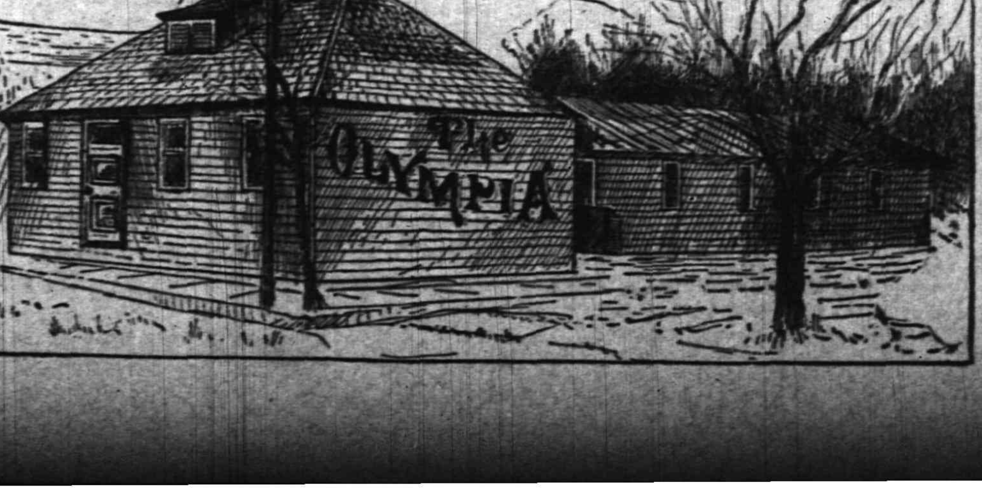

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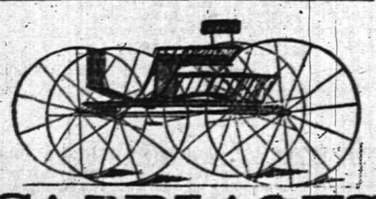

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If you examine our stock of SLIPPERS and SHOES before you buy
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As there is nothing more appropriate for a present than a pair of SLIPPERS. Nothing would please the receiver more, we are sure.
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WE also have on exhibition a large line of other goods suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS at CORRECT PRICES!
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SKATES, all clamp "Eureka," for 80c., $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 per pair. SLEDS, both wood and iron, 50c., 75c., $1 00, $1.25, $1.50. ROGERS' SILVER PLATED KNIVES, first quality, $4.50 per dozen. CARVERS, Stag Handle, $1 35, $1 75, $3.50, $4 and $5. ROCHESTER LAMPS, Piano, all Brass, $16.75. All Iron, $20.
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Minnesota Rose Potatoes, the finest in the Market. Try them.
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But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue, Opposite R. R. Station.
He manufactures them and knows what they contain. TRY THEM.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLDBY DRUGGISTS.

A CONFLICT FEARED.

The Eight Hour Movement May Cause Trouble.

TRADES UNIONISTS ARE TIMID.

An Impression That Anarchists Will Take Advantage of a General Strike.

Trouble Anticipated at Cleveland—Two Companies of Anarchists Said to be Armed—The Building Trades Will Probably Start the Strike—The Federation Can Order Any Trade to Quit Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fear has been expressed in many quarters that the eight-hour movement may lead to scenes of violence, such as disturbed Chicago in May, 1886. This has served to make some trade unionists timid when the subject is broached. There is an impression that radicals or Anarchists may take advantage of any excitement that might be aroused and provoke a conflict with the authorities.

A Socialistic paper is the authority for the report that trouble is anticipated in Cleveland. It says, too, that a militia company has appealed to the business men of that city for money enough to purchase repeating rifles. The members of the company, it is claimed, have been informed of the existence of two companies of Cleveland Anarchists who are said to be armed with the most improved implements of destruction in the way of rifles.

There is a fear, too, that what now is a peaceful agitation may be changed into a revolutionary movement. The Federation has decided to continue the agitation. It has power to order any special trade out on strike, and authorized its officers to support that trade financially.

The Executive Council has not yet decided what trade it shall put forward to demand the eight-hour workday, yet it has been hinted that the building trades may be selected, for the reason that they are the most thoroughly organized.

AN IRISH HEART-BREAKER.

Terrence Harvey's Bigamous Propensities Land Him in the Penitentiary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Terrence Harvey, a middle-aged Irishman, who has made a business of breaking girl's hearts, also robbing them of their worldly possessions, has been sent by a jury to the penitentiary for five years.

Harvey's history is interesting. Seventeen years ago he came to this country from Ireland. Before coming, however, he married a pretty Irish girl, whom he left at home. After remaining in New York a short time he sent for his wife, and they lived together for a while. Then he skipped off again, and a year later secured a divorce on the ground of desertion and married another girl in Chicago.

A year of wedded life was enough with this girl, and away went Harvey again. For the second time he succeeded in the divorce court on the same grounds as before, and then married a third girl. The honeymoon was hardly over before Harvey was again an applicant in the divorce court. As usual the man of many wives soon rejoiced in his freedom.

Terrence had about gone the rounds by this time, when his brother got the first wife to come to Chicago and live with her husband, regardless of the divorce proceedings. By this deal Harvey obtained the sum of $500, about half the amount he gained by the first marriage. Wife No. 1 had been in Chicago but a short time when she sent for her neice in New York city—a plump, round-face girl of about nineteen years. Harvey soon left his wife and went to live with this niece. At this time Harvey also carried away $500 belonging to the carpet company where he worked.

From a number of circumstances Harvey became frightened at this stage of the game, and fled to Milwaukee, where he was arrested and brought to Chicago and tried for grand larceny.

THE BULLET TURNED.

Attempt of a Gang of Toughs in Newark to Force Money from Two Negroes.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Shipman street gang, a lot of young toughs who hang around Shipman and William streets, tackled two negroes in William street last night and tried to force them to give them money with which to rush the growler. One of the colored men, George Anderson, an ex-policeman, could not be intimidated.

They were both set upon and Anderson got a severe scalp wound. He then drew a pistol and shot at Edward Fagin. The gang then bled. Anderson was locked up, as was his companion and a boy, who is said to be a member of the gang.

Fagan was arrested subsequently, and it was found that Anderson's bullet had gone through his coat directly over his heart. It struck an object in his waistcoat pocket and glanced off.

Accidentally Killed.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—While Oliver Hubert, colored, aged 15, was shooting at a mark to-day with his brother Samuel, aged 19, the weapon was accidentally discharged, and the ball lodged in Samuel's heart, killing him instantly. Oliver was not arrested, the shooting being accidental.

A Newspaper Man's Generosity.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 26.—John R. McLean, editor of the Cincinnati "Enquirer," yesterday distributed $2,000 among the charitable institutions of the city.

Eloped With a Negro.

HOLDEN, Mo., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Malvina Still, wife of an employe in the Missouri Pacific Railway shop, eloped yesterday with Henry Bucklin, a full-blooded negro. Both leave families.

DANGEROUS FUN.

An Attempt to Lasso an Italian Girl Results in a Cutting Affray.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A party of young toughs who congregate nightly in front of the tenement house No. 9 James street, have been in the habit of annoying a young Italian girl whose family live in the house, by attempting to lasso her as she goes out of the door on errands. Last night they again indulged in throwing the rope and the girl successfully dodged the noose. As soon as she reached her apartments she leaned out of a window and brandished a knife at her tormenters; crying "Me getta square."

A moment later several Italians came out and began exchanging words with the young loafers. The discussion soon ended in a fight, and one of the men, Ben Smith, was terribly cut in the breast by one of the Italians, who made his escape. Smith's companions fled, leaving him lying unconscious and bleeding on the sidewalk, whence he was some time later removed to a hospital. His condition is serious.

HENRY GRADY BURIED.

An Outpouring of Georgians in Honor of the Great Southern Editor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—The funeral of Henry W. Grady took place at the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The body was taken from his late home at 10 o'clock in the morning, under escort of committees from all organizations to which he belonged, and was placed in the church, where for three hours a constant stream of people, many of them from other parts of the country, passed by to view the face all loved so well. There were many pathetic scenes.

The ceremonies were performed by five ministers, and were of the simplest kind possible. The interment was at Oakland. The funeral procession was the largest ever seen here. It was a simple outpouring of Georgians in honor of a great man. A special feature was the "Constitution" staff on foot as an escort.

Work Stopped in Coal Mines.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company yesterday notified the employes of the Brisbin, Sloan, Archibald, Dodge, Manville and Hallstead mines, numbering over 2,000 miners and laborers, that the collieries would shut down after to-day until the weather was cold enough to raise the present stagnation in the coal trade. The Pennsylvania Coal Company with 14 mines, at Dunmore, Pleasant Valley and about Pittston, have also shut down all but one at each place, throwing about 4,000 employes out, and the workmen of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's mines are daily expecting similar notices.

Found by Squirrel Hunters.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—A party of squirrel hunters from New Britain to-day found in the woods, along the railroad track, near Newington, the torn fragments of a number of letters and of several bank checks. They also found an ulster overcoat, which was stolen from a store in New Britain by a tramp on the day that the mail-bag was stolen from the depot at that place. The letters found, together with those found the morning after the theft, are supposed to comprise all that were in the bag. It is evident that the robber took only the cash found in the letters.

Ute Indians Hold a Council

DENVER, Col., Dec. 26.—The Southern Ute Indians have just held a council of the three tribes relative to the treaty made by them last year for the removal to Utah. They don't understand why the treaty has not been carried into effect. They are unanimously in favor of the removal, and resolved to ask the Indian Department for permission to send a delegation of Indians to Washington to urge the ratification of the treaty. They want to be heard in answer to the objections made by the Indian Rights' Association to the treaty.

Citizen Train as Santa Claus.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Citizen Train made happy a hundred or more little children in his native town of Waltham last night. He gave a Christmas tree in Music Hall, and there was great hilarity when "Psyche" himself, rigged up as Santa Claus, came forth and fairly outdid the mystical old gentlemen in the bounteousness of his charity. He had as gifts for the youngsters bonbons, candy and popcorn without stint, while he amused them by his characteristic jests and trite sayings.

Convicts Escape.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 26.—Five convicts, who were making Christmas pudding in the penitentiary, overpowered three officials in the bake shop, scaled the walls and escaped. Had they desired they could have secured the keys which were on the person of Keeper Brennan and let 500 desperadoes lose. They procured their own liberty, however. The only three officials in the yard during the night were gagged and tied one after another.

Stabbed Eleven Times.

OMAHA, Neb. Dec. 26.—George Jones stabbed his brother-in-law, James Tracy, inflicting eleven wounds, any one of which would have proved fatal. Tracy's wife left him and was staying at her brother's house. Tracy called in and in a quarrel which followed attempted to strike Jones with a chair, when the latter stabbed him with a butcher knife. Jones was arrested.

Football at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The football game between the Annapolis cadets and the picked eleven from Washington and Georgetown, took place at the Capital park grounds yesterday afternoon and attracted a crowd of more than a thousand people. The Middies, after a hot contest, won the game by a score of 24 to 0.

GEORGIA RACE RIOT

Hundreds of Men Under Arms in a Little Town.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Trouble Precipitated by Bob Brewer, a Negro Desperado.

Governor Gordon Orders Militia to the Scene—Both Sides Well Armed and a Conflict Expected To-day—The Assistant Town Marshal was Shot Dead and a Battle Followed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—Jesup, Ga., fifty-seven miles south of this city, is in the throes of a race riot. Only meagre news of the outbreak is obtainable as yet, but the trouble is supposed to have started about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

So far as heard from the killed are: W. M. Barnhill, assistant marshal, and William Wood, Jr. Those wounded are: R. B. Leggett, shot through both legs; William Wood, Sr., wounded in the right cheek.

It is reported that the trouble was precipitated by an attempt to arrest a negro, resulting in the drawing of the color line, the blacks being the aggressors.

At six o'clock last night Bob Drewer, the leader of the negroes, was located in a dense swamp near town, known as McMillan Bay. As soon after the outbreak as possible the whites of the town organized themselves into a posse, and 100 men are now on picket duty, holding the blacks at bay in the swamp.

Skirmishing is reported to have been in progress all the afternoon, and it is reported on reliable authority that seven negroes have been killed.

The negroes are represented as expecting reinforcements from the surrounding country, and serious fighting is probable during to-day.

In response to a telegram from Governor Gordon the Georgia Hussars, a cavalry troop, of this city, has gone to the scene of the trouble, and an infantry company from Brunswick is also on the way. The infantry companies of this city, which could muster three or four hundred men, are also holding themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

Advises from Brunswick say that drunken negroes of that town have also become excited and demand that they be furnished a special train to carry them to the assistance of their friends. They threaten to burn the docks if the train is not furnished.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

A Merry Christmas Celebrated by the President's Family.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The nursery saved Christmas Day at the White House from being one of quiet and sadness. The family gathered at the Christmas dinner were the President and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. McKee, Dr. Scott, Lieut. and Mrs. Parker, and Mrs. Dimmock, the two nieces of Mrs. Harrison.

The real Christmas was, however, up in the nursery, the once beautiful and somewhat noted room of President Arthur, noted for the exquisite taste that made it more like the room of some fair woman. Here in this White House corner Benny and Mary McKee, the President's grandchildren, made merry over a Christmas tree, bending with its load of gifts. It had been many a year since a Christmas tree lifted its green branches in the White House, and many a day since the racket and shout of baby fun rang through the solemn stately old rooms.

The tree was not all. There was a row of little stockings hung from the mantel, the same mantel graced for four years by the picture of President Arthur's wife, and then by Frances Folsom before she became mistress there. A row of little stockings were there yesterday stuffed to their very tops by the President's own hands, and the great grandfather, erect under his 80 years, had put in some of the things too. And so it was that with the beginning of the day, the sunshine of baby happiness shone above the recent sorrow of the White House family, and made it all around a "Merry Christmas." There was no church-going by the President and his wife, and of the Cabinet, those only who are of the Episcopal faith went to church. The Vice-President's family attended services at St. Mark's Church and made a merry Christmas without the tree.

Iowa's Senatorial Struggle.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 26.—Nothing has developed in the Senatorial question for the last day or two. Mr. Allison has met several of his friends from various parts of the State, and from all that can be gathered his election is beyond question. There is no opposition except such as is manufactured by newspapers that are hostile to him.

Found Dead on the Road.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—George Fuller, of Sandisfield, started to drive home from here and was afterward found dead by the side of his wagon in the outskirts of the village. He had been in good health. An investigation is under way.

Three Persons Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The in-bound express of the Chicago & Northwestern road struck a buggy containing J. D. Revell, his wife and baby near the station at Wilmette shortly before 9 o'clock at night, killing all three. The buggy was demolished and the horse killed.

Horses Dying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A disease resembling the epizootic is prevalent in Tagewell County, Ill. A number of horses have died and nearly all are more or less affected.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Many strangers from out of town were seen on the streets, yesterday.

—Winfield Scott Post, No 73, G. A. R., held a regular encampment on Tuesday evening.

—The Sunday school of the church of the Heavenly Rest will hold its Christmas celebration to-morrow evening.

—Warren Union Mission Sunday school will hold its Christmas festival to-morrow evening. Likewise the Sunday school of Grace church.

—Over two thousand copies of the illustrated eight-page Christmas' number of The Press, were printed and sold on Tuesday and yesterday.

—The Murphy Concert Company will give a grand concert under the auspices of the Emeralds of this city, at Reform Hall, to-morrow evening.

—The usual row between females took place in a house on East Third street, late on Monday evening, and Special Officer Hope was called in to restore order.

—The police blotter this morning showed that two arrests were made yesterday for drunkenness, and a fine of five dollars was imposed in each instance.

—The letter carriers who have plowed through rain, snow, slosh and sunshine during the past year should be substantially remembered on New Year's day.

—The members of the City Council will again discuss the water works subject at an adjourned meeting to-morrow evening, but it is generally believed that the Council of 1890 will take the final action.

—Now is a proper time to call attention to the law against putting stools or movable chairs in the aisles of churches and other public places, the permanent seating capacity of which may be overcrowded.

—The high wind this afternoon blew down the heavy sign board from on top of Mr. M. M. Thorn's real estate office on North avenue, and in falling the board narrowly escaped striking a lady who was passing at the time.

—The Ladies' Workers' Training Class meeting, to-morrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., will be omitted owing to the unavoidable absence of the leader. The lessons will be resumed Jan. 3, with the topic appointed for that day.

—The Central Railroad has 5,000 employees. For the ten years from 1877 to 1887 the road had 231 causualties, of which 118 happened to employees and 40 to passengers; 80 of the accidents were by coupling and 38 by other causes.

—The newly elected officers of General Wadsworth Post, No. 75, G. A. R., of Somerville, will be installed publicly at Armory Hall on the first Thursday in January. Winfield Scott Post of Plainfield has been invited to conduct the exercises.

—To-night the Plainfield Dramatic Club will produce "A Desperate Game; or, All for a Wife," and the laughable farce: "Josh Sheepshank; or What He Thinks of the City," at T. A. B. Hall. Josh will make you all laugh. Admission 25 cents.

—The first annual ball of the Jolly Three, was held at Dunlap's Hall, last evening. The attendance was large, and everything passed off pleasantly under the supervision of Floor Manager James Scott and the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs E. Brown and Z Freeman.

—Yesterday the weather was more like Spring than it usually is in the middle of Winter. During the morning hours in the sun the heat was really oppressive, and it was not uncomfortable to sit out of doors. Later in the day, however, it grew cooler and the thermometer dropped several degrees.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in North Plainfield, and the deeds for the same have been recorded with the Somerset County Clerk:

Dec. 14—D. Corey to D. C. Adams, deed dated Jan. 18, 1887, undivided half lot in North Plainfield, $150. Mary Adams Lee et al to A. J. Winkler, three lots in North Plainfield, $2,850. W. W. Tunison, Sheriff, to Citizens Insurance Co., N. Y., property in Warren and North Plainfield $800.

Dec. 17—Moses B. McClay, ex'r, to Mortimer Osborne, 14.75 acres in North Plainfield, $1; M. Osborne to W. H. Stites, same property, $375; W. W. Tunison, Sheriff, to W. H. Shotwell, lot in North Plainfield, $600.

SHOTWELL vs. RICE.

The Latter Says He Has the $9,000 to Pay the Mortgage at Any Time.

The foreclosure of a mortgage of $9,000 by William H. Shotwell on R. W Rice & Co., was told of exclusively in The Press of Tuesday.

Mr. Rice was interviewed by a reporter concerning the matter, and stated that the mortgage fell due December 16, but he supposed he had thirty days in which to pay it. Consequently the papers were very unexpectedly served upon him, and he accuses the officer of inhumanity in going to the Cooley Sanitarium, where Mrs. Rice was an invalid, and serving papers in the matter on her, thus greatly prostrating her.

Mr Rice further said that he has the money all ready to pay the mortgage in full, but as proceedings in suit had been commenced, there was no occasion for him to settle at once.

Mr. Rice also requests The Press to say that if Mr. Shotwell or his attorneys had requested payment of the mortgage before bringing the foreclosure suit, the mortgage would have been promptly paid. He says that the foreclosure was begun without any notice whatever and while he was absent from the State.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

Friends' First Day School.

The anniversary of the Friends' First Day school was, as usual, unostentatiously observed in the Peace street meeting house Christmas afternoon. The exercises opened with the reading of Psalm CXLVIII, versification responses thereto being made by Lillie Garretson, Etta Yaeger, Nettie Kreitling and Grace De Forest. "Nearer Heaven" then followed, after which, Nathan Harper, Superintendent, and Aaron M. Powell delivered short addresses appropriate to the occasion, both feelingly alluding to the recent death of Mary Jane Field, a Friend of great religious worth and an earnest and interested worker in the school from the date of its organization. Recitations being next in order, eighteen in number, by scholars of various ages, were admirably rendered and well received. An abundant supply of iced cream and cake was then handed forth, and with the presentation of a box of candy to each girl and boy on the roll, another pleasant annual event terminated.

A PURSE TO THE PASTOR.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell's Many Friends Testify Their Esteem.

The Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, and Mrs. Mitchell, were tendered a Christmas donation party at the parsonage, on Liberty street, last evening. The committee in charge of the very successful affair, were Mrs. Arthur Wyckoff, Mrs. Henry Kingslow and Mrs. Alfred Atkins.

There were present a large number of the church members and its well wishers. Mrs. Mitchell as hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Maud Mitchell, who was graduated with such honor from the High School this year. The gathering was congenial and pleased. Many of Mr. Mitchell's friends who could not be present remembered him with gifts.

During the evening the already happy and much satisfied pastor was presented with a purse of twenty-five dollars in gold, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by those who contributed it.

Moved Out in The Night.

The clothing firm on North avenue, heretofore existing under the firm name of "I Brown & Bro," is no more and the owners, it is alleged, moved out at night, leaving $1,700 to be charged up to the sinking fund.

The firm leased a store on North avenue about five months ago, which they stocked largely with the goods taken from Samuel Drier's store on West Front street. During Tuesday night, it is said, the goods were removed from the store, and the store has since remained closed. The window decorations remain intact, but the store is empty.

Among the creditors are Mr. Drier whose claim is $1,600, three hundred of which was obtained as a loan about a week ago, and Joseph Stolmak, a second hand shoe dealer of North Plainfield, who loaned the firm $84 on Monday. A $40 gas bill was also left for the gas company.

Christmas Bells in Washingtonville.

The Washingtonville Sunday school held their Christmas festival last evening, at which a large number of the scholars and their parents were present to enjoy the musical as well as the more substancial parts of the exercises.

This Sunday school, which has grown under the present management until it finds itself cramped for room, hopes soon to be in their beautiful new chapel now so near completion. Mr. E. L. Bonney, of North Plainfield, the Superintendent of the school, is one of the most indefatigable of Sunday school workers.

That New Opera's Coming.

The Emma Massen Opera Company is to produce "Pinafore," at Music Hall, on New Year's day afternoon and evening. Of the new play and the company, the Nyack papers say: "Pinafore was successfully played to a large audience at the Nyack Opera House on Thursday evening. Emma Massen, as 'Little Buttercup,' was the bright, particular star of the evening: the music, under the able direction of Prof. Crammer, was a delightful feature as well. Altogether the performance was highly satisfactory.

CHRISTMAS AT HOLY CROSS.

One of the Most Charming of the Day's Services.

The pretty little Church of the Holy Cross was beautifully decorated, yesterday, with evergreens and holly. The altar was almost hidden beneath the mass of holly-wreaths which seemed to have grown wild upon it, and the organ-loft was covered by a bank of the same flowers, at least six feet in height. A large congregation was present.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy preached an appropriate sermon and administered the Holy Communion. The choir of nearly forty voices rendered beautifully the musical part of the service, each member wearing a spray of holly in honor of the day. The choral programme was as given in The Press last Saturday.

Tonight the Sunday school hold their Christmas festival in the church at 7:30 o'clock. An offering will be taken for the Children's Home and all friends of the school are invited to be present. The full church choir will attend and lead in the musical programme.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. J. K. Emmet was a guest at Miller's Hotel, during his stay in this city.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth is visiting friends on Alden street, Orange.

Mr. Charles Roberts and wife, of Brooklyn, were guests at Miller's Hotel, yesterday.

Justice James Hardy, the well-known contractor, is confined to his home on Duer street by illness.

Mr. A. S. Ewing and family, of Montreal, Canada, are visiting Counsellor and Mrs. W. K. McClure, of Broadway.

Miss Norma Freeman, of Broadway and Fourth street, has returned home after a prolonged visit in upper New York State.

Ex-Councilman Tell A. Beguelin is confined to his home on East Front street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary E. Thorn, of East Second street, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Perine, of East Orange.

Mr. B. T. Mulford, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at his home, 147 Somerset street, at 11:30 o'clock, this morning.

Master Ellis L. Crater, of East Front street, received a substantial Christmas gift from his parents in the shape of a handsome gold watch.

An item in the *news* on Tuesday, to the effect that Mr. Geo. Wyckoff and Miss Mamie McCord were married on that day, is indignantly denied by the former.

Mr. Smith Wyckoff, janitor of the Bachelor's Club, was presented with a crisp ten dollar note, yesterday, by the members of the club in appreciation of his faithful service as janitor.

Mr. Thomas Martin, of Deckertown, N. J., is spending the holidays with his sister-in-laws, Mrs. Elijah Stites, of Chatham street, and Mrs. Mary A. Martin, of Linden avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. Herbert Ryno, for some time connected with the electric light station in this city, but now in the same position with the Newburgh, N. Y., company, was in Plainfield yesterday visiting old scenes and acquaintances.

A party of forty friends surprised Mr. Joseph Angerbauer at his home on Somerset street, last Saturday evening, upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday. The affair was a very agreeable one all round, with dancing until after midnight.

Mr. Wm. James and Miss Annie Diehl, of Washingtonville, were quietly married in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Francis Bartell and Miss Florence Overbaugh, friends of the contracting couple, were the only witnesses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. James started on a short wedding trip.

Cadet Tieman N. Horn, U. S. A., was at home over Christmas Day, having been awarded a short leave for especially high standing and meritorious conduct at the West Point Academy. He had not hoped to be allowed a day's absence in a year at least, but the unexpected reward accorded him permitted of a very joyous surprise to his mother when he arrived in Plainfield Tuesday evening.

Mr. Israel C. Pierson, of this city, was unanimously chosen a member of the New York Mathematical Society at its recent annual meeting in Columbia College. Mr. Pierson is the Actuary of the Washington Life Insurance Company. His actuarial tables, which after years of labor in compilation have been published by the Company, have caused an unprecedented demand for the book by the insurance men of the World and many of the largest libraries. The most flattering but sincere letters of commendation have been sent Mr. Pierson by the heads of even his Company's fiercest business competitors.

The Choral Society.

A rehearsal with orchestra and soloists will take place at Chickering Hall, New York, on Friday the 27th instant, at 2 P. M. As many members as possible, are requested to be present. "The Holy City" and "The Night is Calm and Cloudless," are the pieces to be then rehearsed. Entrance to the hall on Eighteenth street. The members are requested to take the 12:08 train from Plainfield.

The next regular rehearsal occurs at Vincent chapel, on the 30th instant, and the last rehearsal prior to the concert, at Music Hall, on the 31st instant, at both of which, every member of the chorus is expected to be present at 8 P. M.

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MARRIAGES.

JAMES—DEIHL.—Dec. 25, 1889, by Justice T. R. Crosley, William F. James of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ann L. Deihl, of Plainfield, N. J.

DEATHS.

MULFORD—At his home, No. 147 Somerset street, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1889, of pneumonia, B. T. Mulford, aged 61 years, 8 months and 28 days.
Notice of funeral to-morrow.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

STRAYED from 14 Putnam ave., young Fox Terrier, (white and orange) long tail and ears, wearing a new collar, with two bells. Answers to the name of "Max." Suitable reward for return to above address.

WANTED—Second hand sick chair. Must be cheap Address "Dexter," Press office. 12-26-2

LOST—At The Crescent rink, Christmas afternoon, a gold chain bracelet. Reward to finder by leaving it at Press office. 12-26-2

FOR SALE—A new improved Lawson Gas Pumping Engine. Capacity, 400 gallons per hour. Apply at Plainfield Electric Light Co. 12-26-2

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3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do
5th do	10.45	do	11.09	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
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12th do	6.45	do	do 7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.20, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.16, 6.12, 6.38, 6 59 P. M.

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A GRAND TIME.

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Vincent chapel was well filled last Tuesday evening, with a merry crowd of people, it being the annual Christmas entertainment of the school and their friends. The chapel was very prettily decorated and presented a neat appearance. There was a large curtain stretched across the platform, which was drawn between the several numbers on the programme. The exercises commenced at 7:30 with Mr. J. W. Jackson in charge assisted by Mr. Walter McGee, Mr. Davis and Mr. French, the latter presiding at the organ.

The exercises opened with singing by the school, followed by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut. "Christmas Folks and the Children" was the title of a play admirably performed, and after the infant class sang "A Child this Day is Born," Effie Baker recited "Santa Claus." Miss Millie Spicer then gave a recitation entitled "Repentance." The school sang "Unto us a Child is Born," and Clarence Mills recited "Stolen Custard." Miss Morrison followed with a recitation, "The Knight and a Page," after which a handsome crayon portrait of Rev. Mr. Mitchell was presented to Mrs. Mitchell by the ladies of the church.

The school sang "Jehovah Reigns," and the usual distribution of candy, oranges, etc., brought the Christmas festival to a close.

$10,000 IS THE FIGURE.

Editor Morrison and Grocer Rice Sued for That Amount of Damages by William H. Shotwell.

The editor of the *news* received a "holiday present," Christmas Eve., in the shape of *summons* in a suit by William H. Shotwell for $10,000 damages for defamation of character. R. W. Rice is made a joint defendant in the same suit which will be tried at the May term of the Somerset County court.

It was the intention of the plaintiff to first present the defendants for indictment by the grand jury for criminal libel. But the civil suit is begun first, and the indictment may follow at any time within two years.

Come Again!

Music Hall last night contained, without a doubt, one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that ever gathered under its roof. The cause of all this attraction was the appearance of Mr. J. K. Emmet, the true actor and artist, in his entirely new and natural drama, "Uncle Joe, or Fritz in a Madhouse."

The play as presented was a truly good one throughout, the support good and the scenery very fine; in fact, there never was scenery of so real an appearance, so true to nature, placed upon the Music Hall stage. During the evening Mr. Emmet introduced several of his famous songs, prominent among which was his latest lullaby. Plinlimmon, Mr. Emmet's $5,000 dog, is indeed a beauty, and as he was led upon the stage by a little tot not near as tall as himself the audience broke forth in loud applause.

To mention all of the parts deserving of mention would take up too much space. Suffice it to say that a better entertainment was never given in this city, and those who failed to attend missed a rare treat.

Sent to Reform School.

In the Court of Special Sessions in Elizabeth, Tuesday morning; Cornelius Barry, a barefooted boy of twelve years, was arraigned. He was charged with obtaining 25 cents under false pretense. He lived in this city, and went to a Mrs. Boice and said he had been sent for the money.

The little fellow pleaded guilty, and the court made an order sending the boy to the reform school.

Christmas Ceremonies and a Service of Song.

The services in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, next Sunday, will be in observance of Christmas as follows: 10:30 A. M., regular service with special music. 3:30 P. M., Sunday school service, union of home school, Bethel and Hope chapels. 7:30 P. M., Christmas praise service.

A New York Rehearsal.

To-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in Chickering Hall, New York, the members of the Plainfield Choral Society will rehearse the programme of next Thursday's concert with the soloists mentioned in THE PRESS, and the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society, engaged to accompany them.

Arrived in This City From Russia.

La Grippe has fastened itself upon a large number of Plainfielders, some of whom have been and are very sick. The physicians of the city report many cases of severe suffering and a number of business men confined to their homes.

Cameron and Clark Guiltless.

Before the Hudson, N. Y., Court, Monday, Messrs Cameron and Clark, the Kinderhook & Hudson Railroad contractors, were discharged after examination, the Justice holding that "no crime had been committed."

Blossoms in December.

Three branches of cherry blossoms, picked by Henry Angerbauer, decorate the writer's desk on this 26th day of December.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

BEWARE OF THIS DOG.

He's Been Practicing on His Boss.

During the past three months chicken theives have stolen over two hundred fowl from the coops of Mr. Johnathan F R. Clawson, of New Market. So Mr. Clawson bought a cross between bloodhound and bull dog, recently, to guard what remained of his stock.

The dog has not caught any thieves, yet, but it is busily engaged in a course of training. The other day it knocked Mr Clawson down by way of practice, and bit him through the back and arm nearly to the bone, just to get its teeth in shape.

Dr. Brakely cauterized the wounds and drew the flesh together with plasters. Mr. Clawson is thoroughly convinced now that sure death awaits any stranger who comes prowling around his premises after dark, with that dog loose. The animal seems satisfied with its practice on its master, and patiently awaits all comers.

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the above courts opened at Somerville on Tuesday, Judge Magie presiding and Judges Bertine, Jameson and Ten Eyck on the bench. The list of causes includes six Supreme court cases, four cases in the Circuit court, nine justice's appeals, and three jury appeal cases. Among the Supreme court cases is that of Eliza C. Emmons vs. Adam Fritz and Gottlieb Fritz—Contract. Hugh K. Gaston; Walter L. Hetfield.

The grand jurors from North Plainfield are: W. H. Alpaugh, Andrew Love, Sr., and David Weaver. The jurors are: Jonathan Clawson, John Emery, Thomas Armstrong, James Sharp, Wm. Boe, W. H. VanWinkle, Jacob Voehl, Wm. Bodine.

In the Orphan's court an order to show cause in the estate of the late Geo. W. Townley of North Plainfield was laid over until next term.

Among the licenses granted were those of Joseph A. Blatz and Richard A. Boyce. The application of F. A. Link, North Plainfield was opposed. Case set for Jan. 3.

State Census Supervisors.

By the terms of an act approved March 1, 1889, for taking the eleventh and subsequent censuses, the Secretary of the Interior is required to designate, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Census, the number, whether one or more, of supervisors of census to be appointed within each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, the whole number not to exceed 175

In accordance with this provision, the following divisions of New Jersey have been designated as supervisors' districts, each district, as laid out, to be under the direct charge of one supervisor.

First District—Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties; Second District—Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Union counties; Third District—Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties.

General Drake Injured.

Gen. Drake, publisher of the Elizabeth *Daily Leader* and commander of the Veteran Zouaves, was seriously injured yesterday while trying to catch a runaway horse. The animal knocked him down and trampled upon him. He was found lying unconscious in the road at Elizabeth and was taken to his home, on Jefferson avenue. He has been delirious most of the time since the accident. He rallied slightly last night, but is still in a critical state and two physicians are in attendance upon him.

A Job Lot of Weather.

Putting the predictions of all the weather prophets together, it is safe to say that they have hit it about right for the present Winter season. It would be quite impossible for the weather to take more liberties with the season than the weather prophets have done. They have given us all just the kind of Winter we want—mild and open, severe with deep snows and frequent blizzards, short and pleasant, long and tedious. The present weather is the job lot—take your choice.

Exempt Firemen's Association.

A meeting of the exempt Firemen's Association of this city, was held in Firemen's Hall, on Tuesday evening, with President Alex. Titsworth in the chair. The most important business transacted was the passing of a resolution refusing to hire the hall for other than fire department purposes.

Marvellous Weather.

Everybody is still talking of yesterday's weather. And why not, for it was very remarkable. Christmas day, 1888, the thermometer stood 53 degrees above zero, and it was considered marvellous weather. Yesterday the thermometer stood at 73 above.

A Little Premature.

The *Advertiser* of Newark, says: "The Plainfield license Common Council will adopt an ordinance reducing the liquor license fee from $750 to $500. The licenses will be dated from February 1st, instead of March 1st, as heretofore."

—The Plainfield merchants who advertised in THE PRESS, say they never knew a better Christmas' trade.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

Philadelphia Printers' Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Edward T. Plank, President of the International Typographical Union, arrived in this city from Indianapolis to confer with the officers of Typographical Union No. 4 about the demand of the printers of five morning newspapers for an advance from 40 cents to 45 cents a thousand in the price for typesetting. He saw some of the local officers, who explained the situation to him. The printers have as yet made no attempt to enforce their demands. A leading member of the local union said that there was a disposition to turn the whole affair over to the care of the International Union. The "Record" has granted to its printers an advance from 40 to 45 cents a thousand for setting minion type, but this, it is said, was purely voluntary, and had nothing to do with the demands of the typographical union.

Zinc Ore Discovered.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 26.—The citizens of Newton are greatly excited by the discovery of a vein of zinc ore that bids fair to equal in quality the zinc found at Franklin, ten miles from here. Workmen engaged in the limestone quarry owned by W. H. Palmer, of the H. W. Merriam Stone Company and situated near the company's factory on the line of the Sussex Railroad, discovered this valuable ore, which, it is estimated, by good judges, will yield nearly 60 per cent. of pure zinc.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—Mrs. David Edwards, of Stepney, was thrown from her carriage and injured so badly that she died. The accident was caused by a runaway team which collided with the carriage of Mrs. Edwards.

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TROOPS WERE CALLED OUT.

The Insurgents Parade in Defiance of the Republic.

An Augmented Force Brought Against the Imperial Insurgents—Serious Fighting Ensued—The Leaders Arrested and Their Followers Dispersed—Meager News Received in Lisbon of the Uprising.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—Cipher telegrams received here from Rio Janeiro give brief particulars of a monarchial rising which took place there on December 18, the revolt being described as extremely formidable.

The insurgents were composed of soldiers, sailors and civilians, who were joined by a number of naval and military officers and paraded the streets in defiance of the ordinary police and military force. An augmented force of troops was brought against the rebels, and serious fighting ensued, which lasted until the morning of the 20th, when the revolt was suppressed and the rebels dispersed. Many of those who took a leading part in the rising were subsequently arrested.

TALK OF ARBITRATING.

Portugal and Great Britain May Submit Their Case to the German Duke.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—It is reported that the dispute between Great Britain and Portugal regarding their African possessions will be submitted to Duke Ernest, of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha for arbitration. The British Minister here had several long interviews with Senhor Barros-Gomes, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, on the questions at issue.

The Portugese corvette Mindello has been ordered to remain in Delagoa Bay.

Edison's Present.

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—It is stated that Edison sent a phonographic doll as a Christmas present to Archduchess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince Rudolph. The toy is said to have excited the interest of the elder members of the imperial family and its recitations, songs, etc., are in constant demand.

Our Squadron at Lisbon.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—The American legation here intends to give a banquet in honor of Admiral Walker and the other officers of the United States squadron of evolution. The Portuguese officials and foreign diplomatic representatives have been invited to attend.

Reduced Their Remittances.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The "Times" Lisbon correspondent says that English and Portuguese bankers, in that and other Portuguese cities, have greatly reduced their remittances to Brazil within a fortnight.

RETURN OF A WANDERER.

Mourned as Dead for Many Years, a Man Comes Back to His Family.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 26.—There was great rejoicing in the McClosky family yesterday, which has a large connection in this city and throughout the Southwest. The cause of it was the return of a member of the family who had been mourned as dead for more than a decade. Eleven years ago John McClosky left Captain J. T. Lyttle's Medina County ranch with a big herd of cattle, en route to pasturage in the Northwest

While on the trail the Lyttle outfit were attacked by Indians and rustlers in Dakota, and McClosky was reported among the killed. Since that time his family have been searching for some trace of his bones. Last night a knock on the door of Mrs. Theodore Banks, wife of a local politician and sister of McClosky, was answered, and on the door being opened the long lost brother rushed into the arms of his sister. Hurried explanations followed. McClosky had found his way to Oregon from Dakota, and had amassed a large fortune by mining speculations. He has come back to his distressed family to share his wealth with them.

SAVED BY POWDERLY.

He Rescues a Young Woman from the Hands of an Assailant.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mr. Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, is figuring just now as the hero of an incident that occurred at Scranton. He was reading in his study and was startled by a woman's cry for help. Rushing out of the house he found a young woman struggling to free herself from the grasp of a burly ruffian. On seeing Mr. Powderly approach the man fled.

The girl fainted and was carried into Mr. Powderly's house, where under the care of the ladies of the household she recovered consciousness.

She is a highly respected young woman and was returning home from a friend's house when attacked by the unknown assailant. The police are looking for her assailant.

Narrowly Escaped Alive.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The house at North Hatfield occupied by Mrs. James Fisk, Jr., was burned last night, the occupants narrowly escaping alive, and Mrs. Fisk losing many valuables. The house was one of the finest in this region. Four barns well stocked with tobacco and tools were also burned. The loss is about $10,000; well insured. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A Miser Commits Suicide.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Anson Dewey, a wealthy farmer and mill owner of Vestal, committed suicide by cutting his throat, yesterday, owing to his dread of going to the poor house. After his death a search was instituted for money supposed to have been hidden in his house and over $7,000 were found. Deceased was 72 years of age.

Sam Jones's Daughter Married.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—William Graham of Cartersville, Ga., stenographer of the Cherokee Judiciary Circuit, and Anna Jones were married last night. The bride is 17 years old, and is the daughter of the Rev. Sam Jones. The parents opposed the match.

A PASTOR'S MARRIAGE.

Advised by His Deacons, He Breaks With Miss Smith and Weds Miss Bell.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Rev. L. B. Goodall is the pastor of the Oakwood Avenue Baptist Church at Orange, and yesterday it was first made public that a little trouble in this colored congregation had culminated in the marriage of the pastor to Miss Emma Bell, of Charleston. Miss Bell boarded in Orange a year ago, and somebody sent word to her brother in Charleston that he should come and take care of her. He came North and took her home, after a slight quarrel with the pastor. Mr. Goodall and Miss Bell corresponded all through the spring and summer, and Mr. Goodall spent his vacation in a visit to Miss Bell's home.

Before this, it is said, Mr. Goodall had been paying attention to Miss Smith, the organist of his church, before going South on the visit referred to he sent Miss Bell her letters and a ring and broke off the engagement. A reconciliation took place during his visit, evidently, and recently, also, he accepted a call to a church in Georgia. He will take charge of it in January.

He was engaged to be married to Miss Smith on December 31. Somebody informed Miss Bell of this and she came North with her brother and insisted that the old engagement was not broken. The brother insisted that the minister should marry his sister, and the matter was laid before the trustees of the church. Goodall heard that he was to be sued for breach of promise, and taking the advice of an unknown friend he begged off from Miss Smith and married Miss Bell. This was after papers were served in a suit for breach of promise, and sixteen deacons had urged him to take this course and save the church from scandal. He went South on Saturday, and said that he would not return to Orange.

POLICE REBUKED.

Officers Fined for Disturbing Orderly Meetings.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The police of this city have received a severe rebuke from Justice Wheeler for their inclination to interrupt peaceful meetings on the alleged pretext that they are "Anarchist gatherings." A few weeks ago, while J. Mentzer was addressing a labor meeting in Milwaukee avenue, the meeting was broken up by Detective Nordrum and his assistants. On Mentzer's trial it was proved that the meeting was orderly and not at all of an Anarchist sort, and Mentzer was discharged. The latter then had Nordrum arrested for assault, and the labor organizations hired an attorney to prosecute the case. The witnesses swore that the meeting was orderly until Nordrum broke it up by arresting Mentzer. Justice Wheeler sustained Mentzer and found the officer guilty of assault. The Justice fined Nordrum $25, and warned the police that the mere cry of "Anarchists" was not sufficent justification for dispersing an orderly meeting. Notwithstanding this result, the City Attorney at once tried an appeal bond and announced his intention of taking the case to a higher court.

Another Silcott in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—A man answering in most particulars the description of Silcott, the Washington forger, has been traced to this city, but is believed to have left last night for the West. He was greatly changed in appearance. His hair was dyed dark brown and he had entirely discarded the clothing with which he came into Canada. He said he was going up country to look for work, but from words he inadvertently dropped, it was inferred he would try to leave the country through British Columbia, and make his way eventually to England by way of Australia. He evidently had plenty of money.

After Syracuse Breweries.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—The $25,000 placed in the Robert Gore Bank as a guarantee of good faith by the parties interested in combining the brewing properties of this city and forfeited on December 1, the projectors not then appearing with their additional collateral to make good their option still remains untouched in the bank. The option, it is said on good authority, was extended until January 1, in order to give the projectors another chance to float the stock in London.

Sir Charles Tupper Denies It.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A Toronto special says: "A cable dispatch to the "Globe" denies, on the authority of Sir Charles Tupper, the statement telegraphed from Ottawa that the modus vivendi with the United States in the matter of the fisheries would not be renewed, owing to President Harrison's failure to act.

A Surprise for the Newsboys.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—One hundred and fifty newsboys were presented with tickets to the "Mother Goose" performance by the "Times" a few days ago, and told to be at the office Christmas morning at 10 o'clock. When they arrived they were divided into squads of four, marched to clothing stores, and each one given a warm suit of clothes.

Broke the Brewer All Up.

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Mr. Abraham Peltzer, the brewer who was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for selling liquor on Sunday, is a bankrupt to-day. The court revoked his license and his creditors issued an execution against his property. He was a prominent politician.

Waging War on Cigarettes.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania proposes to distribute 15,000 copies of the bill passed by the Legislature recently, prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors, after which all offenders will be rigidly prosecuted.

Sullivan at Home.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan returned from New York and passed his Christmas quietly, eating his turkey with his father and younger sister at his home on Parnell street. During the afternoon he was about town with his friends.

Tombstones for Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 26.—G. L. Smith, a marble cutter, left for Philadelphia last night to buy three car loads of marble to make headstones for the unidentified dead, and seven carloads for the identified buried in Grand View Cemetery.

REPORTED OFFICIALLY.

La Grippe the Subject of a Consul's Communication to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—George W. Wurts, Charge d'Affaires at the United States Legation at St. Petersburg, has sent to the State Department an account of the prevalence of "La Grippe" in Russia, with some interesting comments of his own.

He states that about the middle of November public attention was called to the large number of persons falling ill with much the same symptoms, fever, severe pains in the head, back and limbs.

"For lack of a better name" he states, "the malady has been called influenza," but it shows signs of a typhoid character though not of a malignant nature; The illess in most cases is very light, and lasts but a few days, seldom longer than two weeks. It leaves, however, all persons who have been touched by it in great debility, and great depression of spirits. In fact, the after effects are rather more unpleasant than the complaint itself.

"The cause of the epidemic has not been satisfactory explained. Most persons ascribe it to the abnormally warm weather of the past month; but that would not account for its appearance in Siberia, where it has burst out in several places; the weather there having been as cold as usual at this season. Now that winter seems to have fairly set in here, it is expected that the malady will disappear; but meanwhile nearly every one is affected. There is no exaggeration in putting the number of the sick at fully two-thirds of the population of St. Petersburg. Certainly not a house has escaped its visitation. The Emperor was very ill with it for several days, and scarcely a member of the imperial family has been free from it. More than 40,000 cases have been medically authenticated, but these represent a small portion of the sufferers."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

A Call Issued for the Twenty-Second Annual Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A call for the twenty-second Annual Convention of the Woman Suffrage Association, to be held Feb. 18 to 21, has been issued. It recites the progress made in behalf of Woman Suffrage during the past year and says: "The steps of progress already achieved should encourage the timid and the brave to renewed efforts."

Each State Woman Suffrage Association is asked to increase its membership in order to prepare for the most efficient work possible. It is also urged that every State Society, whether it has hitherto been auxiliary to the National or to the American Woman Suffrage Association, or to neither, become auxiliary now to the United Society, elect its representative to the National American Executive Board and send delegates to the annual meeting at Washington to plan for organized and united action.

Politics in the Household.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, prominent as one of the organizers of the National nonpartisan movement of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a member of the National committee, has just prepared an address on the recent Chicago convention. The writer makes extended reference to the advent of politics into the organization. Woman suffrage, she says, has been made to appear to be one of the necessities of the temperance cause, and has made an adjunct of the union, to the great detriment of both temperance and the suffrage movement. A reference to the stormy scenes of the convention is as follows: "A convention of Christian women has reached nearly to the level of an ordinary ward caucus when one of its members cannot speak her honest sentiments and beliefs, couched in proper and respectful language, without being met by a chorus of hisses and jeers."

What Belva Lockwood Thinks.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—Belva Lockwood was in this city on Sunday. She was on her way to Freeland, Luzerne County, where she lectured. The distinguished woman thought it was too soon to talk about the next Presidential contest. She favors the Blair Educational bill in some respects. She had much to say on the subject of manual training schools, and strongly advocates their establishment all over the country.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Max O'Rell sailed for New York on the steamer Celtic yesterday.

Ex-Commoner Kavanagh of Carlow, Ireland, is dead.

Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., is the guest of Archbishop Crooke at Thurles.

Warner Howe's saw-mill and box shop at Oakdale, Mass., was burned last night. Loss, $10,000.

The steam saw-mill and box factory of Lidby, Varney & Co., at Wolfboro, N. H., was burned last night. Loss, $15,000.

The game for the handball championship of Rhode Island was played yesterday at Newport. Score: Garritt Landers, 63; John McGeugh, 29.

A block of buildings in Charter House square, London, comprising eight warehouses, and numerous shops, were burned yesterday. The loss is $750,000.

The persons who have appealed against the acquittal of Moussa Bey, allege that the judges in the recent trial favored the defense, and omitted decision on seventeen counts of the indictment.

Gov. Hill spent Christmas in Albany, and ate his Christmas turkey by himself at the Executive Mansion. The greater part of the day the Governor devoted to such official business as could be attended to at his home.

A woman, who carried in her arms a small baby, was struck by a train a short distance below Connellsville, Pa. The woman was fatally injured and the child killed. The bodies lay on the track for some time before discovered.

Jacob Edlestein, a clothier, was arrested, charged with setting fire to Beecher & Bassett's block, Seymour, Conn., causing a damage of $50,000. Not obtaining bonds he was taken to jail. Edelstein last week got an insurance for several thousand dollars, although ...ck is not worth $2,000.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—For New England: Fair; lower temperature; northwesterly winds.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; westerly winds; lower temperature.

For Western New York: Fair; lower temperature; westerly winds.

JOHN BRIGHT'S comparison of his oratory with Mr. Gladstone's is said to have been expressed to the late Allen Thorndike Rice; "Joseph Chamberlain was flattering John Bright on his style, and the latter deprecated the praise. 'I have no style,' said Mr. Bright, 'but Mr. Gladstone has. I sail along from headland to headland; but Mr. Gladstone carefully follows the coast line, and wherever he finds a navigable inlet he invariably follows it to its source, returning again to resume his exploration of the coast and to strike the headlands that I have raced for.'"

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For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54 and 5 36 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4 30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

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Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.38, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.10, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.58, 5.35 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.02, 7.33, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.08, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.08, 7.25, 7.35, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 6.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.08, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4 34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton, 6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.15, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 4.15 9 55 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.56, 6.44, 8.15 p. m.

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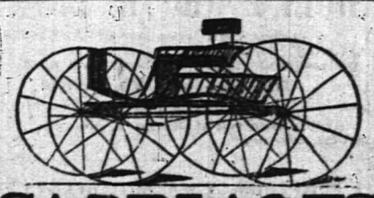

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Have you ever tried to see what good CANDY you can get at
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If you examine our stock of SLIPPERS and SHOES before you buy
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At A. C HORTON'S, 5 W. Front St.
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SKATES,
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Minnesota Rose Potatoes, the finest in the Market. Try them.
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Broker, Real Estate, Fire Insurance.
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But any kind of a SEGAR you desire can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, at
Dobbins' Segar Store, 37 North avenue,
Opposite R. R. Station.
Be manufactures them and knows what they contain. TRY THEM.

PEERLESS DYES Are the BEST. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

WIND AND THUNDER

Damage by the Storm in Pennsylvania and New York.

A CYCLONE IN THE OIL REGION.

Thousands of Derricks Leveled to the Ground in the McKean Fields.

A House Occupied by a Family Blown from its Foundation—The Spray from Lake Erie Dashed Against the Windows of Passing Trains in Buffalo—Fatal Accidents in Various Places.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—A terrific northwest wind has been blowing here all day, and thousands of oil derricks have been leveled to the ground throughout the McKean and Allegheny fields.

In this city the house of John Carroll, at the head of Sandford street, was blown from its foundation and left reclining on the hillside at an angle of 40 degrees. The family were in the house at the time, but escaped unhurt. John Evans' house, in course of construction, at 104 Jackson avenue, was lifted from its underpinning and badly warped.

Up the west branch of the Tunungwant creek forty-three derricks were blown down, and on the east branch twenty-three are counted. Four were blown down on the Mt. Raub; thirteen at Tarport, and six on the Jewett farm at Custer.

Reports from Garlock Hollow say nearly all the derricks in that vicinity were picked by the wind and strewn on the ground, in many cases the engine and boiler houses, and even rig timbers giving way to the force of the hurricane.

At Knapp's Creek it is believed there is at least 400 rigs blown down. Telegraph wires are down in all directions. The losses, as far as can be estimated, will reach at least $40,000.

HURRICANE AT BUFFALO.

The Spray from Lake Erie Dashed Against the Windows of Passing Trains.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A hurricane provailed here. At intervals the velocity of the wind was 65 miles an hour.

It was thought at one time that the waves from Lake Erie would wash out a portion of the tracks of the New York Central road. The spray dashed against the windows of the passing trains. Near Hudson street the tracks were under water at one time.

Hailstones as Large as Walnuts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reports from several places in the central part of this State give information of severe wind, rain and hail storms during yesterday. In some places the wind was little short of a cyclone and considerable damage was done to telegraph wires, communication in some cases being cut off. The rain was very heavy and the hail in certain sections being as large as walnuts. Reports are meagre, but at this season of the year there is not much that rain or hail, unless very severe, could damage.

One Life Lost by the Storm.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, struck this city from the northwest, and did considerable damage. About 100 feet of the People's Street Railway barn in the northern part of the city was blown down. Chas. A. Nichols, foreman, was struck by the falling wall and was dead when his body was taken from the ruins. Joseph Forkheimer and Giles Woods, employes, were injured, but not fatally.

Three Men Fall With a Bridge.

BETHLEHEM, Pa. Dec. 27.—A bridge in course of construction across the Lehigh River between Lehighton and Weissport was blown down last evening. Three workmen fell with the structure. Gustave Berg was fatally hurt. Charles Zimmerman, shoulder and leg broken, and Thomas Crawford hip broken and bruised about the body. Berg lived in Jersey City.

A Girl Killed in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—There was a heavy blow on the outskirts of the city. A couple of houses were unroofed. A chimney on Washington street fell on a little girl named Minnie Kimmelman, aged ten years, and killed her.

Building Blown Down.

BUSTLETON, Pa., Dec. 27.—A frame building 500 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 20 feet high, occupied by the Stow Flexible Shaft Company, was blown down. Loss, $5,000.

Delight of English Radicals.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Radical papers of the lower class take a wicked pleasure in asking if the Queen's heart will open sufficiently to dower her grand-daughter, the Princess Alice of Hesse, with what might be called a sum at all generous upon the approaching nuptials of the latter to the Czarewitch. The father of the groom, will, of course, do things in the most magnificent style, and the conflict between ingrained economy and a desire not to appear shabby on the part of Her Majesty will be a most curious and absorbingly interesting spectacle.

Twelve Families Suffer by Fire.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A large wooden tenement owned by A. D. Remington and occupied by twelve families took fire last evening and was entirely consumed. The high wind prevailing caused such a rapid spread of the flames that nothing could be saved. Most of the families lost nearly all their clothing, as well as their household goods, and all are nearly destitute. The loss on the building is about $10,000.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Jersey City People Alarmed Over the Spread of the Disease.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—The people are alarmed over the epidemic of typhoid fever which has broken out in this city, and is raging with great virulence. It is calculated that there are 150 cases of the fever at the present time. By far the larger number of the cases are on the Heights, in the portions of the city known as Bergen and Greenville.

It is estimated that there has been an average of a death once a day during the past month. In November there were twenty deaths from the dread disease, but this month there will be twice that number.

Dr. Hornblower says that he has had 40 cases in the past month. He thinks that possibly the epidemic may be due to bad drinking water or to the garbage which the Pennsylvania Railroad has been dumping on the meadows in order to lay more tracks.

A PROMINENT PRIEST DEAD.

Father O'Hara, an Old New York State Clergyman, Passes Away.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—There is widespread grief over the death of Rev. Dr. James A. O'Hara, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city.

He was one of the most prominent clergymen in the Catholic Church in this part of the State, and it was owing to his unflagging energy that the new St. Mary's Church, a noble ecclesiastical structure of great cost, was built. His tall figure and long, snow-white hair made him a picturesque figure. He had successfully founded large charitable institutions, besides building his great church.

He had been pastor here for 30 years. He was promotor fiscalis of the See of Syracuse. Bronchitis and tuberculosis caused death.

TWENTY NEGROES KILLED.

No More Trouble Anticipated from the Race Riot.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.—It is now estimated that 20 negroes were killed during the rioting in the vicinity of Jessup. The Georgian Hussars of this city are still patrolling the village.

The situation is somewhat quieter at last reports, but an occasional shot is heard. The streets are still guarded by armed men. A negro was found dead in an alley a few moments ago, and two others of the wounded are reported dying. Fear is now entertained for the safety of the people remaining in the neighboring towns, but as all the negroes and whites seem to be congregating here, no trouble need be apprehended.

FIRE IN A MUSEUM.

Four Hundred Excited People Escape Without Loss of Life.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—At nine o'clock last night a fire of unknown origin started in the cellar under the Casino Museum on Fifth avenue near Wood street.

Two alarms were turned in and the fire and police departments were quickly at the scene. There were about 400 people inside of the building at the time and although intensely excited they were all safely removed with the exception of a few who were bruised by being trampled upon. None, however, received serious injury.

The damage to the building was small and is fully covered by insurance.

INSANELY JEALOUS.

A Mill Hand Kills His Wife and Then Attempts Suicide.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—John Bassette, a mill hand employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, killed his wife and attempted suicide.

Bassette was insanely jealous, and had frequently threatened her life. He bought a revolver a few weeks ago, and set her best bonnet on a pole as a target, shooting it to pieces. He said that he wished her head had been in it. At 3 o'clock in the morning he called his son, Horace, down stairs, and told him to sit with his mother, who was sick, while he went for the doctor.

Bassette then went out and surrendered himself to the police, saying that he had killed his wife. He said he was suffering from wounds that she had inflicted on him, but that he had now finished her up in good shape. Six wounds were found in his abdomen.

Found Dead in the Room

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 27.—Two young men, John P. Jones and William H. Palmer, of Bangor, Pa., were found dead in a room at the Pacific Hotel here. They had blown out the gas before retiring.

Influenza Reaches the Rocky Mountains.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—The Russian influenza has reached the Rocky Mountains. Three-fourths of the citizens of Denver are suffering from it. Reports from Cheyenne are to the effect that that city is similarly affected.

Worth $40,000 and Picked Coal.

READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—Simon Spohn, a well-known character here, died at the hospital from the effect of having both legs cut off on the railroad track, while picking coal. Although he owned real estate and was reputed to be worth nearly $40,000 he lived in one small room and was very miserly in his habits.

Shot and Killed His Wife.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 27.—G. N. Bell and wife, of Fairfax, in this county, have not lived together for a short time past. Last night Mrs. Bell went to the house where her husband lived to get her things when he shot her. She lived only a few minutes after the shooting.

Struck by the Limb of a Tree.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—Samuel Bautcher, aged 52, was killed by being struck by the limb of a tree which was blown down by the heavy wind.

GONE DUCK-HUNTING

President Harrison is Off on Another Expedition.

WILL RETURN HOME TO-MORROW

He is Accompanied by Senators Hawley and Edmunds and Justice Gray.

Tariff Men Before the Ways and Means Committee—Gen. Thomas' Widow Dies Suddenly—Surgeon-General Hamilton Inspecting Quarantine Stations—The Arrival of Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Harrison left the White House for a duck shooting excursion on the lower Potomac.

He went on Mr. Bateman's yacht and was accompanied by Mr. Bateman, Senator Hawley, Senator Edmunds, Justice Gray of the Supreme Court and Mr. John W. Thompon, the banker. The President will return to-morrow.

President Harrison and party, anchored off Richland, Va., for several hours. The President and party went ashore and after looking around and obtaining information as to game returned to the yacht, which started for a point near the Bay. The President was favorably impressed with the site and expects to return in a day or two and try his hand on the game which abounds on the river and in the surrounding country. Richland is the former home of Gov. Lee and is the most favorable hunting ground for duck and quail on the river.

TALK ABOUT TARIFF.

Free Traders and Protectionists Before the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—High tariff advocates and duty smashers representing the iron ore, coal and metal industries of the land argued their pet theories before the House Ways and Means Committee last night. Major McKinley and his associates were compelled to listen to a good deal of talk, and during the debate several animated discussions occurred between champions of protection and free trade.

Among those who either participated in the debate or were interested spectators were President E. H. Ammidown of the American Protective Tariff League; Frank S. Wetherbee of New York, president of the Eastern Iron Association; F. J. Dominisk of the Chauteagy, N. Y., Iron and Steel Company; Colonel Powell Stackhouse, vice-president of the Cambria Iron Works, Johnstown, Pa.; Emmons Blaine and Charles F. Myers, representing mines in Maryland and West Virginia; George T. Oliver, Oliver Wire Works, Pennsylvania; ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow, Western Pennsylvania Association of Bituminous Coal Producers; W. Croninmeyer, American Tin Plate Association; George H. Ely, Western Iron Ore Association, and Horace P. Tobey, representing certain manufacturers in Massachusetts. Ex-Congressman Smith, of Plattsburg, telegraphed a long protest against the reduction of the tariff on iron ore.

Ex-Speaker Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania pleaded for reciprocity with Canada. He thought the Senate Tariff bill of last year should be amended so that the same rate of duty should work both ways, provided that there should be enough difference to prevent a reduction in the wages of the American miner. He asserted that this country could undersell Canada in her own markets if his proposition was accepted. Mr. Carlisle interrupted with a question as to the comparative wages paid miners in Nova Scotia and the United States. Mr. Grow informed him that while a Pennsylvania miner got $2.40 a day, the Nova Scotian received a little more than half that compensation.

Inspecting Quarantine Stations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Surgeon General Hamilton of the Marine Hospital Service, left to-day for a trip to Havana. He will be joined at Charleston, S. C., by Dr. Wilkinson, President of the Louisiana Board of Health. On his way to Havana they will inspect the quarantine stations at Tortugas Keys, Jacksonville, and other places in Florida.

A Month's Arrival of Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—During the past month 29,097 immigrants came to this country against 25,419 in November, 1888. Germany furnished 6,783, England and Wales, 3,783; Italy, 3,147; Austria, 3,160; Hungary, 2,201; Russia, 2,319; Sweden and Norway, 1,966, and Ireland, 1,909.

Gen. Thomas' Widow Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Frances Lucretia Thomas, widow of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, died here suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage.

PORT AT LAST.

Survivors Tell How They Fired an Abandoned Schooner.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The schooner Norseman has just arrived from Grand Banks, having on board Capt. Whittle and six men of the British schooner Sparrow Hawk, of Hamilton, Bermuda, abandoned in a sinking condition on December 23, forty miles southwest by south from Whitehead, N. S., sailed from Charlottetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of oats, potatoes, turnips, fish, butter, and harnesses, consigned to H. C. Outerbridge, of Hamilton, Bermuda, who was also owner of the vessel. Sunday, December 22, after passing Canso Light she took a southeast gale, carried away bowsprit headgear, mainboom, torn sails to pieces and sprung a leak. The pumps became choked, and the crew could not keep her free. They fired the wreck before leaving her. She was 56 tons, and was built in England.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—The Sunday School of Trinity Reformed Church will hold its Christmas festival in the church, this evening at 7 o'clock.

—A section of the fence separating Mr. John King's residence from the adjoining property on West Second street, was blown down last night.

—Mr. Jos. Eder today wears a bandage on his head as the result of an accident which happened to him during the performance in the T. A. B. Hall, last evening.

—Anyone having two good seats for the Plainfield Choral Society's concerts, will find a purchaser who advertises in the "wants and offers" column on this page.

—When Miss Krarer, the Esquimau lecturer, first came to this country she was compelled to live in a room whose temperature was kept down by the presence of ice.

—It is currently given out in military circles that the appointment of the Quarter-Master-General will not be made by Governor Green, but be left for Governor Abbett.

—"LaGrippe" is fastening its prongs on Plainfield residents, many of whom have already experienced its ravages. Most of the doctors, however, pronounce the new (?) complaint, a heavy cold.

—To-night the "Murphy Concert Company" will give a grand concert in Reform Hall, under the auspices of the Emeralds of this city. Admission will be 35 cents, but reserved seats can be had for fifteen cents additional.

—"A Desperate Game, or All for a Wife," was produced at the T. A. B. Hall last evening, by the Plainfield Dramatic Club. The play was admirably rendered, and as all of the players did so well for amateurs, we will not attempt to individualize.

—Borough Councilman Smalley had a runaway accident on Linden avenue, North Plainfield, this morning, which resulted in wrecking his butcher wagon to a considerable extent. Mr. Fred. Sandford caught the runaway horse on Somerset street.

An Unprecedented Record.

The year which will end next week, says a New Brunswick paper, will coupon record as having the heaviest rainfalls of any in the memory of the present generation. Out of the 334 days up to Dec. 1st there were only 77 entirely clear days, while there were 87 entirely cloudy ones. On 136 of those days it rained hard and in that time there has fallen 73.71 inches or over six feet on the level. This is a remarkable amount of water. The greatest amount that fell in one day was 3.28 inches on July 30. This was when the big floods occurred all over this section of the country. The largest number of rainy days, however, was in September, when it poured down on 17 days, and the sun shone brightly through the whole of only three days. Last month almost came up to this record when there were 16 rainy days and 11 cloudy ones.

The Esquimau Lecture.

The Esquimau lady, Miss Olof Krarer, will doubtless address a full house at Vincent Chapel to-morrow evening. Miss Krarer is the only Esquimau in the country, and her lectures are listened to by vast crowds wherever she appears. She describes the habits and customs of her strange people, and during her lecture appears in the Polar bear-skin costume as represented in the picture of her in the store windows. Tickets can be secured at the door. Adults, 50 cents. Children under fourteen years of age, 25 cents.

Those Absconding Merchants of North Avenue.

Chief Carey has traced the goods removed from their store on North avenue, by Brown & Co., to an auction place in New York

The goods were obtained through Samuel Drieir, the pawnbroker at the corner of Front street and Madison avenue. He is out by the transaction just $1,897 30, of which $335 was borrowed money. Two New York detectives have been engaged to catch the absconding merchants if possible.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies desire to return thanks to the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, the cornet band and all others who so kindly assisted them in making their recent fair so great a success.

By Order of the Committee.

A PLAINFIELD LODGE INSTITUTED.

Union, No. 48 of New Jersey, Ancient Order United Workmen.

The above named lodge was launched upon the sea of its fraternity last evening under the most favorable circumstances. Through the courtesy of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., who opened the doors of their hall, those interested were thus aided to institute their lodge in one of the finest lodge rooms in the city. Consequently the members of Union Lodge, No. 48, are very grateful and the favor will not be forgotten.

The Grand Master Workman, John W. Diefendorf, of Wilmington, Del., called the meeting to order and was assisted by the following Grand Lodge officers and prominent members of the Order in the services of institution: Grand Overseer Wm. H. Foulk, of Wilmington, Del.; Geo. Norris, Chairman of Committee on Laws, Jersey City; E. H. Colyer, Master Workman of Newark Lodge, No. 31, Newark; Theodore Schultz, Success Lodge, No. 11, of Newark; Master Workman Bennett of Elizabeth, No. 29; J. V. F. Ryerson, of Raritan No. 6, of New Brunswick, and now one of our prominent citizens; and a number of other visiting brethren.

Over fifty names were appended to the charter list, forty-two of whom had passed the examination and been approved. The following named officers who were elected to preside over this lodge for its first term, is sufficient guarantee to the citizens of Plainfield of its stability, and the character of those who compose this lodge:

Past Master Workman—Norman C. Mague.
Master Workman—Salmon C. Baker.
Foreman—W. A. Westphal.
Overseer—Louis R. Blackford.
Recorder—H. A. Thorne.
Financier—J. C. Pierson, Jr.
Receiver—Wm. H. Brokaw.
Guide—Wm. R. Northup.
Inside Watchman—Robt. W. Pullen.
Outside Watchman—Geo. W. Clark
Medical Examiner—O. L. Jenkins, M. D.
Trustees—L. M. French, 3 years.
Chas. H. Randolph, 2 years.
S. C. Shann, 1 year.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Norman C. Mague.

By request of the lodge, the Grand Master Workman allowed the charter to remain open until Thursday of next week to allow those who could not possibly sign before to come in as charter members. This gives anyone who desires to join the chance to avail themselves of the low charter fee, but they must present themselves to Dr. Jenkins at once for examination. As the Doctor has been a member over six years, he can vouch for all statements made by the Grand Master or published in The Press, as can also Mr. Ryerson, who has been in eight years.

After next meeting The Press will publish a full list of the charter members. The lodge adjourned to meet at the same place, Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1890, at 8 o'clock sharp.

OBITUARY.

B. T. MULFORD.

Mr. B. T. Mulford died at his home, 147 Somerset street, North Plainfield, yesterday. Mr. Mulford was born at Pottersville, N. J., March 28, 1808, and was married in 1833 to Maigaret A. Todd, of Bedminster, N. J. He came to Plainfield from Chester, N. J., in 1852, and followed his trade of mason and builder. Among some of the buildings he erected now standing are the City Hotel, Pope's store, Front and Somerset streets, Stephenson's building, Laing's Hall, the Somerset House, Washington Rock Hotel, and First Presbyterian church on Front street, now replaced by the new edifice; he also worked on the oldest First Presbyterian church of all, years ago, when a young man learning his trade, and many large private residences.

He retired from business about fourteen years ago and has since resided with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lutkins. His wife died in June, 1875. He leaves a family of seven children, five daughters and two sons: Mrs. Elizabeth Chapin, Mrs. J. B. Hurlburt, Mrs. J. T. Case, Mrs. A. Lutkins, Mrs. L. A. Hummer, Mr. M. T. Mulford and Mr. L. B. Mulford, residents of this city and the borough. During his life he made many warm friends who will deeply mourn his loss. A kind and loving father, he will long live in the memory of his children. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 147 Somerset street, at 2:30 P. M., on Sunday.

Two Small Fires.

At 11:30 o'clock today fire was discovered in the roof of Mr. John A. Thickstun's coal office at the corner of Third street and Madison avenue. A line of hose was quickly stretched from the Electric Light station, and the fire was gotten under control before the firemen arrived.

Chief Doane and his able assistants directed the movements of the firemen. The stream from the Electric Light station was ordered shut off, so as to allow the firemen an opportunity to get on the roof. The fire was extinguished with but little difficulty. Mr. Thickstun's loss will probably not exceed $100.

After the department apparatus was returned to the various houses, another small fire was discovered in the roof of the Relief association building at the South corner of Madison avenue and Second street. This was started by a spark from Gazelle engine, which was located on the well in front of the building. A hole was burned into the roof large enough to admit of a man's body.

—Several sign boards about the city were blown down by the high winds, last evening.

PROVING THEIR APPRECIATION.

Presentation by Holy Cross Choir Guild.

Before the service in Holy Cross church on Christmas day, a meeting of Holy Cross Choir Guild was held at which a number of invited guests, including the members of St. Andrew's Guild, were present. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy.

President William H. Hardy briefly addressed the meeting and calling upon Mr. Charles W. Kellogg, the choirmaster, presented to Mrs. Kellogg through him, a handsome frame containing the photographs of the members of the Guild—nineteen in number. Mr. Kellogg was much surprised, and thanked the Guild most heartily for his wife. Following this a like frame was presented to Mrs. Chas. J. Taggart in appreciation of her untiring zeal and devotion in the interests of the choir. Mr. Kellogg then took the floor and, after a few words in which he expressed his thanks to all the choir for their good work during the past year and wished them all a Merry Christmas, he presented a book to each boy and a pair of kid gloves to each young man.

In making his presentation, President Hardy said: "Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg I am called upon to perform a very pleasant task this morning. We, the Choir Guild, would not forget that you gave very valuable assistance in getting up the entertainment that we think was such a great success, and your untiring efforts to make it such. I take great pleasure in presenting this token of esteem, hoping you will appreciate it, and accept it in the same feeling in which it is given, and when we are through singing in this choir, that we may all join that heavenly choir. Please accept this with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Choir Guild.

The President also took occasion to thank Mrs. Taggart for her untiring zeal and labor with the choir from its infancy, and also for her untiring efforts to make the entertainment a success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert will give a reception at their home on West Eighth street, Thursday evening, January 9, from eight until eleven.

Captain Harvey Doane of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is visiting Captain Benjamin Doane of LeGrande avenue. Mr. Doane is a retired sea captain and is now on his way to Europe.

Letters received from Australia are full of good news regarding the renewed health of Dr. Chauncy M. Field. Those who have met him there, and he himself, enthusiastically quote his condition as "way above par."

Grace, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Dickinson, of North Plainfield, died yesterday afternoon, aged two months and five days. The funeral will take place from the house on Vine street, to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock. This is the third child the parents have lost.

A meeting of the heirs of Jacob Roll, the Hollander, who died somewhere in the seventeenth century, was held at Elizabeth, last Saturday night. They claim by newly discovered deeds property valued at $6,000,000, near Schenectady, N. Y. Among the heirs who live in this city, is the wife of Postmaster Force, and the wife of James H. Force, the Hotel proprietor.

The growth of the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond's parish in Albany, has necessitated the engagement of an assistant pastor That position was offered Secretary J. H Manning, of the Y. M. C. A., but he declined the flattering and tempting offer. This will be welcome news to the Directors of the Y. M. C. A., as well as an entire surprise as the matter has been kept entirely secret by both the principal parties concerned.

Discussing Local Topics.

The Somerset *Unionist-Gazette* has published a handsome Christmas number. Among the contributions is a series on "Ballot Reform," by eight prominent writers, including Dr. Merrill E. Gates, Bennington F. Randolph and Rev. Dr. J. Rankin; another on "The Liquor Question," by fourteen writers, among whom are Rev. Drs. A. E. Ballard, Cornelius Brett, Henry K. Carroll, C. H. Pool, Thomas Hanlon, George W. Clark, Revs. George E. Horr, Henry P. Thompson, Goyn Talmage, D. D., Thomas N. Mc Carter and Charles C. McBride; "Henry George's Land Theories" are treated by Rev. William H. DeHart; "Romanism and Protestantism," by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

The Water Works' Contractors Agree to All Demands.

The special committee appointed at the last Council meeting, to confer with Messrs Moore & Lovell regarding certain changes, allowances, etc., that the city would demand in the proposed contract for water works, met the contractors in New York yesterday, and the latter consented to comply with all the requirements asked for.

Mad Dog.

Adam Fritz, the butcher, shot a dog in his door yard on Somerset street, yesterday, which showed signs of the rabbies. The animal had bitten a dog owned by Mr. Fritz, and two others belonging to Mr. I Lewis.

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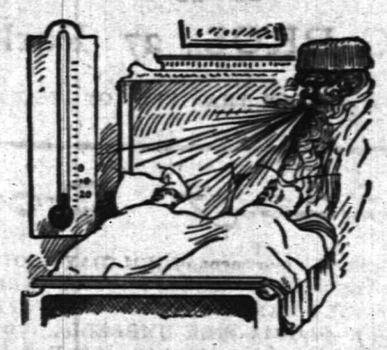

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DEATHS.

MULFORD—At his home, No. 147 Somerset street, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1889, of pneumonia, B. T. Mulford, aged 81 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, 147 Somerset street, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 P.M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

PIER—At his residence, 784 5th avenue, New York city, December 26, suddenly of pneumonia, Garrett Eyckmann Pier, in his 44th year; son of the late Delos D. Pier of Utica, N. Y.

Funeral at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, 228 West 45th street, Saturday next, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn. No flowers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

TWO good seats wanted for the Plainfield Choral Society's concerts. Anyone having such for sale, address Press office. 12-27-5

BOARD for gentleman and wife can be had in private family near Crescent avenue. Front sitting room and bedroom. Address "Exclusive," Press office. 12-27-2

WANTED—Second hand sick chair. Must be cheap Address "Dexter," Press office. 12-26-2

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet	8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do	9.32	do
4th do	10.50	do	10.37	do
5th do	11 09	do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do	12.09 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do	2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.	
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M.	train.
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.09	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.

Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.39, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.20, 6.20, P. M.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

Interesting Programmes of Music, Recitations, Etc., Rendered by the Various Sunday Schools, Last Evening—A Host of Good Things for the Children.

Several of the Sunday schools of this city held their Christmas festivals last evening, and in each instance the exercises were of a special nature. At the Park avenue Baptist Church, Prof. Chase of Brooklyn, the illusionist, entertained the scholars of the school in an agreeable manner, occupying almost the entire evening with his slight-of-hand performances. On Sunday afternoon the school will hold special Christmas services and on Sunday evening, Dr. Lowry's "Monarch in the Manger" will be rendered.

HOPE CHAPEL.

At Hope Chapel, Superintendent Squires presided, and Mr. Fred Andrews led the singing. The programme included singing by the school, recitations by members of the infant class, and the distribution of dolls and toys to the younger members of the school. Candy and oranges were provided in abundance for all of the scholars. Mr. Benjamin Hand performed the part of Santa Claus in a highly creditable manner.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST.

The Sunday school of the above named church held its Christmas festival in the lecture room, last evening, Mr. S. B. Joseph presiding. Everything passed off smoothly, and especially noteworthy was the singing by the school, led by Mr. A. M. Vanderbeek. Mrs. Shotwell presided at the organ: Following is the programme:

Singing	School
Prayer	By the Pastor
Singing	School
Recitation	Miss Peterson
Solo, by request	Miss Shotwell
Recitation	Master Geo. Mitchell
Singing, (selected)	Seven Little Girls
Christmas Carol	School
Cantata, with solo and Dialogue	
Vocal Solo by Mrs. Edward Waring, accompanied on the violin by Master Waring	
Singing	Infant class
Recitation	Mrs. Minnie Mitchell
Song	Miss Marie Shotwell

The presentation of toys and the serving of iced cream and candies brought the entertainment to a close.

FESTIVAL OF CONGREGATIONAL SCHOLARS.

A Fine Programme of Music and Recitations and a Present to the Pastor.

Christmas was pleasingly celebrated by the Congregational Sunday school, last night. A carol service issued by the Congregational Publishing Society of Boston, and entitled "Coronation of Jesus, King of Kings," was used. Several young misses and lads of the school gave recitations in a manner that was very creditable to themselves and also to those who had so carefully drilled them.

A Christmas sermon was called for, and much to the pastor's relief, a young lady stepped forward and delivered one. It was said that she preached as well as the minister. Superintendent Whiton was asked to give an address, but as the school voted for a story instead he told impressively the "Legend of Ofero."

The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Goodrich, made a few remarks and presented a prize to Master Phillip Suffern, who had proved himself the best recruiting officer in the school during the past year. Mr. Whiton in behalf of the pastor's class, then presented Mr. Goodrich with an elegant edition of Hawthorne's Marble Faun. Last but not least, candy and oranges, which had been piled upon the platform and beneath the large and prettily trimmed tree, were distributed to the members of the school.

Those who varied the programme of music with entertaining recitations, and their subjects, were: "The Night After Christmas," Ernest Suffern; "The Christmas Tree," Julia Belknap; "The Land of Nod," Clara Van Fliet; "Shoes and Stockings," Fred Overton; "Visiting Santa Claus," Grace Overton. Miss Johnson also recited a pleasing selection. To Mrs. B. T. Barnes is due most all of the credit for the great success of the musical portion of the affair which was the greater part of the evening's festival.

A SENSIBLE FESTIVAL.

The Seventh Day Baptist Scholars Are not Stuffed With Sweets.

The Sabbath school Christmas festival held by the Seventh Day Baptists last evening, was a most pleasing and satisfactory affair in every way. The committee in charge were Miss Florence Potter and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. Edwin Lewis presided. The programme opened with a recitation by Miss Anna Titsworth. This was followed by a Christmas play recently published in the *Christian Union*. Mr. Jeremiah Allis acted as *Father Time*, and Mr. Thaddeus Smith as *Santa Claus*. The many other characters were distributed among members of the society.

At the close of the above representation, which occupied about one hour, the scholars were presented with useful and pleasing gifts. These included dolls, boxes of blocks, penknives, bottles of perfumery, &c., in lieu of oranges, candy and such other unhealthy things that the children had been surfeited with the previous day.

Many an otherwise handsome face is disfigured with pimples and blotches, caused by a humor in the blood, which may be thoroughly eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the safest blood medicine in the market, being entirely free from arsenic or any deleterious drug.

NETHERWOOD CRAVES ATTENTION.

Councilmen-Elect Johnson and Spangenberg Nominated for the Street Committee.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—As your journal is ever ready to point out the shortcomings of the city's officials as it is to praise when occasion calls for it, I beg the privilege of a small space in the columns of your paper to be heard.

Will some one explain why the Street Commissioner has stopped work on South avenue after repairing the part that required it the least, and the section that was washed out by the heavy rains of the past Fall is left in an almost impassible condition. About a year ago the Street Commissioner acting under orders of the Street Committee, made an abortive attempt to put the said street in good shape for travel but signally failed in doing so.

I understand that South avenue from the Terrill road to Richmond street, has been taken out of the hands of the county. If such is the case, it is a great pity, as under the present management of Street Commissioner Angleman, there is but a slim chance of having a good road. I would like to see Councilman-elect Johnson placed on the Street Committee when the new Council convenes, as I think he is well qualified to look into matters concerning the streets, and is always in Plainfield during the day time and therefore would have a chance to show the Commissioner how to fix a madadamized road without using dirt or refuse from a foundry.

Mr. Spangenberg would be an excellent man also to place on the Street Committee as he manifests great interest in good streets. In a few weeks South avenue will be macadamized from Elizabeth to Plainfield and will be much traveled over and ought to be in as good shape as the part done by the county.

A LOVER OF GOOD ROADS.

HOLY CROSS SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

The Entertainment and Those Who Were Prominent in its Success.

The Christmas festival of the Holy Cross Sunday school was held in the church, last evening. The school, preceded by the choir, entered the church at 7:30 o'clock and took their seats in the centre aisle. A short service followed after which the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy made a few appropriate remarks and the Christmas gifts were distributed by Superintendent H. R. Phillips.

An offering was then taken for the Children's Home which netted twenty-one dollars for that institution. Mr. Frank S. Browne, on behalf of the teachers of the school, presented Superintendent Phillips with an elegant standing lamp. A recessional carol was then sung and the school returned to their rooms.

All the handsome decorations which graced the church on Christmas day remained, and to these were added two monster evergreen trees, each over twenty feet in height. These were furnished with countless bright colored ornaments, and lightened up by powerful reflectors, the effect being a most striking and delightful one.

The singing of the carols by the choir and school was hearty and beautiful, for which result much credit is due to Choir-master Charles W. Kellogg, who trained the school for the occasion.

SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY.

The Drama With Its Own Scenery That Will be Given at Music Hall, Monday Evening.

No American play of its kind has met with such general popularity since the first season of "Streets of New York." It is a comedy drama, dealing with American types of character, showing familiar American scenes, and presenting all picturesque and romantic phases of American life in and around the metropolis. The characters are well drawn and are the result of close study on the part of Mr. L. R. Shewell, the author of the play.

The story is romantic, and the play affords ample opportunities for impressive and telling situations in every act. The dialogue is brisk and natural, and in the matter of scenic effects, "Shadows of a Great City" is certainly surpassed by no drama now before the public. Every scene is a picture, even the minutest details being carried out with a view to the completest artistic effect. The boat-house scene, the view of Blackwell's Island, the East River and Brooklyn Bridge, and the luxuriest apartments of a Fifth Avenue mansion, are perfect.

The company is a large one, and great care has been taken to make it a competent one. The play is under the management of Chas. and Thos. Jefferson, sons of the famous "Rip Van Winkle."

Election of Officers.

At the regular Meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held in S. of T. Hall, last evening, after the regular routine business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Counselor—J. D. Anderson.
Vice Counselor—E. S. Weaver.
Recording Secretary—W. H. Martin.
Ass't. Recording Secretary—J. R. Dunn.
Financial Secretary—P. H. Bennett.
Conductor—H. G. Adams.
Warden—C. C. Davis.
Inside Sentinel—G. Whitenack.
Outside Sentinel—S. Proud.
Trustee for 18 month—J. J. Stahl.
Representative to State Council—D. Bodine.
Proxy—C. C. Davis.
Representative to Funeral Benefit Association—P. H. Bennett.

—The heavy iron girders for the new bridge on Somerset street, are being placed in position today.

The Pricky Couple Were Married.

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 27.—An unfortunate accident marred the effect of a wedding here. The principals were Miss Katharine Sweeny, of Kearney, and Mr. Charles Eisle, of Newark. While the couple were riding to St. Pius Church, the coupe in which they rode was suddenly overturned by the carelessness of the driver. Neither groom nor bride were seriously injured, but the costume of the latter was torn. The plucky couple were, however, not to be disheartened by the accident, and when the vehicle was righted they continued on their way and Father Bogan performed the ceremony.

Stole Letters for Four Months.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Edward F. Bapst, general delivery clerk in the Buffalo postoffice, was arrested and confessed having stolen letters from the mail for the past four months. He says he has taken about $30 altogether from the letters. He is a married man, and his father is a prominent citizen. His mother was made quite ill by the news of her son's disgrace.

Dreaded Typhus Fever.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Three well defined cases of typhus fever were brought to the notice of Dr. Cyrus Edson, chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases of the Health Department. Like the influenza, the dreaded fever comes from Europe, all three victims having been steerage passengers on the Antwerp steamer Westernland.

Quickly Sentenced.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Edward Leroy, aged 17 years, was sent to the Albany Penitentiary for one year for an attempt to assault Miss Lena Hodge on the street here yesterday.

GOING ON ABOUT US.

THE whole village of Powelton, Centre County, Pa., is advertised for sale.

A JUNIATA COUNTY, Pa., woman publicly flogs her husband every time he comes home drunk.

A Swiss cheese which was received by an Atchison grocery firm the other day weighed 700 pounds.

A curious gastronomic entertainmen was an oyster feast recently held in Colchester, Eng. The celebration is of very ancient origin. Ten thousand Colchester oysters were consumed on the last occasion by the mayor and his guests.

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CLOSE—4:45 and 7:30 A. M., and 4:30 P. M., (the latter a direct mail for Phila. and Trenton.)
ARRIVE—8.50 a. m. 2.40 and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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Arrowsmith, G H	Palston, Wm
Blue, Mrs Liddia A	Palmer, W E
Beck, Miss Ida	Quick, Hannah M
Canfield Carmac	Runyon, Miss R
Clark, Bertram G	Runyon, G
Drake, Miss Laura	Rose, Frank
Dodd, Mrs Jessie N	Sanderson, Miss Marga't
Elliot, George	Stoute, Mrs Posy
Eggers, Christian	Smyth, Wm
Foster, E G	Stiger, Elizabeth W
Green, Sam'l	Steward, Miss Ella
Garretson, Henry	Taylor, Mrs Amanda
Haynes, Mrs H	Tyler, Miss Margaret
Hughes, Arthur	Terry, Mrs L K
Hammond, W H	Tolsland, H L
Jackson, Miss Jennie	Underhill, C H
Kuech, Fred	VanCline, Miss J
Kennedy, W H	Walton, Geo
Moo e, B E	Whyckoff, Mrs Alice
Murphy, Fred	Webster, Frank
Mann, Miss Emma	Wootson, Miss Emily
Mosgrave, Miss Julia C	West, Willis A
Olson, Martin	" , Margaret

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Thick and Strong.
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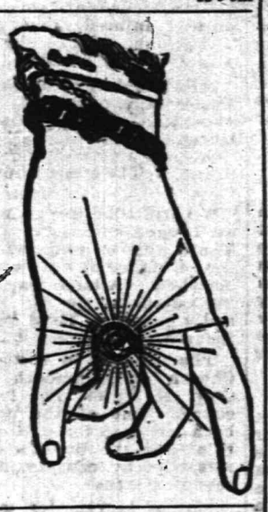

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Republican Leaders Dislike the Presence of So Many War Vessels.

They Fear a Movement for the Restoration of Dom Pedro—An Uprising Quelled by the Militia—Mr. Grace Predicts Another Revolution—Rubber Advancing in Price at Para.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamships Sirius from Rio Janeiro and Savona from Ceara in the northern part of Brazil, have just arrived here. When spoken to in regard to the rumors of trouble in Brazil, the captains of both vessels expressed the opinion that there would yet be much bloodshed before peace reigned. The presence of men-of-war from this country, France, Germany, Austria, Holland, Chili and England in the port of Rio was commented on by both as being the threatened cause of some trouble. "Their presence," said Capt. Eweis of the Savona, "is looked upon with much distrust by the Republican leaders, who are much afraid that something is going on between the gun-boats and the royalists which may lead to a movement favorable to the restoration of Dom Pedro."

Captain Eweis said that, while at Ceara, he heard rumors that some of the royalists had advocated bombarding the monastery at Rio, and that several shots had been fired, but no one injured. Word came from the State of Rio Grande that there had been an uprising which was quelled by the military.

William R. Grace & Co. received word through private channels that exchange in Brazil had dropped three and one-half pence since the republic was declared. This virtually reduces paper money to below par.

"I'm not an alarmist, but there is certainly trouble brewing," said Mr. Grace, "and I would not be surprised to hear of another revolution. If there has not been trouble already you may expect to hear of it very soon. I believe that Brazil contains more corrupt officials than any country on the face of the globe. If the press had the same license there that it has here you would see rascality exposed in a way that would be surprising."

No Opposition Tolerated.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The Government has issued a decree providing that all persons found endeavoring to corrupt the allegiance of the soldiers or proposing any measure for active opposition to the Republic shall be tried by a military tribunal. An opposition journal was suspended on Tuesday.

Rubber Advancing in Price.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—C. R. Flint has private advices from Para showing that exchange is demoralized, and rubber advancing rapidly in price. The stock of rubber on hand is 40 per cent. less than at this season for five years past. If receipts of rubber continue to decline many manufacturers will probably have to shut down.

SLAVIN'S BOLD DEFIANCE.

He Offers to Fight Sullivan for $5,000 a Side in Six Months.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—If John L. Sullivan will accept a challenge from Frank S. Slavin, the Australian champion, there is every prospect of another international battle.

Yesterday Slavin called at the "Sportsman," and depositing $500, issued a challenge to fight the great American for $5,000 a side and the world's championship. He stipulated that the battle must take place in Australia or America, six months from signing articles.

No Attention from Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The challenge did not excite a great deal of interest in this city. John Cusick, one of the big fellow's best friends, said that John L. would pay no particular attention to it. "If he wants to fight," said Cusick, "let him come here and a dozen reliable clubs will hang out big purses. Then he can bet all the money he wants to. Sullivan will never fight outside of a club again. He has had enough of law in his to do him. Of course John is ready to meet Slavin or any body else if he is offered good money."

The French-Canadian Question.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The home government has resolved on a scheme to settle the ill-feeling in the Dominion. The French Canadians will be encouraged to emigrate, and any inclination they may manifest to make themselves disagreeable to the authorities will be promptly and firmly repressed. An inkling of this determination must have reached France, for the majority of the journals there are very bitter against England for her "tyrannical" policy toward all under her sway abroad. Stanley is made incidentally the subject of a great deal of abuse, and the "Debats" contrasts the "mild" course pursued by France in Africa with the brutal methods of other nations, which will cause those who recall the deeds of Pelissier and Begeaud in Algeria to smile.

Slavin Says He Will Fight Fairly.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Frank Slavin, the Australian champion pugilist, has written a letter to the Pelican Club thanking the members for their generous treatment of him. He intends in the future as he has always done to endeavor to win any contest in which he may engage in a fair and manly manner.

England Takes a Prudent View.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Those who have made the Behring Sea question a study, say that all the seals in the Pacific are not worth quarreling about with the United States, but there is still a desire to do justice to the Dominion, if it should prove true that her maritime interests have been abused.

Boulanger Will Not Lecture Here.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—General Boulanger denies the reports that he has been engaged to lecture in the United States. He says he never thought of going on a lecture tour in that country.

Earthquake in Sicily.

ROME, Dec. 27.—A severe shock of earthquake occurred at Acireale, Sicily, throwing down several houses and burying their occupants beneath the ruins.

REJECTED BY THE KNIGHTS.

A Prolonged and Stubborn Fight of Leather Workers Expected.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 27.—At a second conference of representatives of the Leather Manufacturers' Association and the Knights of Labor, the manufacturers rejected all propositions submitted by the Knights, but were willing to sign an agreement to pay their own price list for two years and not discriminate against Knights of Labor in hiring their help.

A meeting of the workmen was held and a vote was taken by ballot as to whether or not the manufacturers' proposition should be accepted, resulting in its rejection by 1115 to 17. This action indicates a prolonged and stubborn fight.

STRUCK A HORSE.

A Passenger Train Wrecked on the Baltimore and Ohio.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—East bound train No. 6 on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked on the metropolitan branch between Dickinson and Monocacy stations about thirty miles from Washington. The train consisted of engine, postal car, baggage car, two coaches and the sleeper Alva.

The engine struck a horse at a crossing and was thrown down a bank killing Engineer Reed, and badly injuring Fireman Harrison.

The tracks were wrenched from under the postal and baggage cars and the two coaches, and the sleeper was derailed.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

Little Hope of Recovering the Bodies of the Men.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Dec. 27.—The latest report from the Angels Camp disaster is that there are at least 17, and probably 19 men buried in the mine. There are but little hopes of ever recovering the bodies.

The miners are now at work taking out ore, and the work of developing the mine will probably be resumed very soon. It is probable, however, that the work will be directed toward the spot where the bodies are buried.

One of the miners reports having seen a dead body among the timbers, fearfully mangled, but signs of a cave-in drove him from the scene, and a few minutes later the surface sank.

TOOK THE BLACK VEIL.

An Impressive Ceremony at the St. Joseph Convent in Bordentown.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Bishop O'Farrell, of Trenton, officiated at St. Joseph's Convent of Mercy, when the following young ladies took the black veil:

Miss Mary Scully, of South Amboy, to be known in religion as Sister Mary Cecelia Joseph; Miss Mary Doyle, of Burlington, Sister Mary Agnes Joseph; Miss Mary Beroe, of South Amboy, Sister Mary Teresa Joseph; Miss Mary Reilly, of Newark, Sister Mary Winfred Joseph; Miss Bridget Flynn, of Camden, Sister Mary Zita, Joseph, and Miss Mary Carlton, of Bordentown, Sister Mary Catherine Joseph.

New England Baseball League.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—A. W. Lang, of Hartford, and D. A. Sullivan and M. J. Courtney, of Lowell, met here and decided to go ahead with the formation of a New England Baseball League. They have assurances from Springfield and Manchester that they will join, and Brockton and Waterbury are also favorably mentioned. The new league will limit salaries to $1,200 or $1,500.

A Rejected Lover Uses a Revolver.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Bush Miller was married to Annie Miller of Columbia, N. J. While the the couple were en route to the home of the groom in Stroudsburg, Pa., Miller was shot in the back by John W. Snyder, a rejected lover of the bride. Miller will die. The bride was also shot, but was not seriously wounded. Synder fled and has not yet been captured.

Sitting in a Chair Dead.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Charlotte Thompsom and Mrs. Sarah DeMerritt, aged 60 and 70 years, respectively, lived over Stephen Headson's store in Syracuse. They did not come downstairs as usual this morning, and when their door was broken open at 10 o'clock the room was found to be full of coal gas from the stove. Mrs. DeMerritt was sitting in a chair dead, and Mrs. Thompson was in bed, almost suffocated. It is believed she cannot live.

A College Destroyed by Fire.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 27.—Fire started in the main building of the Western College at Toledo, Ia., and as a high wind was prevailing at the time, the entire structure was consumed before the flames could be checked. All that was saved was a part of the library and the contents of the treasury. The loss is $150,000, with insurance of $22,500. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Eight-Hour Law in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The City Solicitor has decided that the eight-hour law is applicable to the departments under control of the city government. The law was enacted by the Legislature 21 years ago, but has remained a dead letter until attention was recently called to it by the United Labor League.

O'Connor Will Row.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 27.—William O'Connor, the oarsman, wired that he would row in the Thayer regatta to be held of Boston, and in event of inability to arrange the regatta at Boston, would row at any other point agreeable to the wishes of the competitors.

Shot Himself Through the Head.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27.—Nathan L. Robinson, overseer in the Amoskeag mills during the past twenty years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. No reason is assigned for the act.

Blew His Enemy's Eyes Out.

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 27.—Oliver H. Thompson and Wesley Currey, of this county, renewed an old quarrel and Thompson blew Currey's eyes out with a shotgun. The wounded man will die.

Seven Days Overdue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—The steamship Peruvian, from Liverpool for this port, is seven days overdue, and some anxiety is felt for her owing to bad weather reported by incoming ships.

PHILADELPHIA PRINTERS.

The Matter of a Strike Placed in the Hands of the International Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A large number of printers attended the special meeting of Typographical Union No. 2 to take action on the refusal of the newspaper proprietors to grant the advance in the price of type setting recently demanded. President Jacob Glaser presided, and President Plank and District Organizer Jones, of the International Union were present.

After several addresses had been made it was voted to place the whole matter in the hands of the Executive Council of the International Union for action.

By this action District Organizer Jones became the representative of the men in consulting with the proprietors, and he started out to visit the latter.

His report will be made to the Executive Council of the International Union. All of the members of the Executive Committee will come to this city at once to decide upon the question of a strike.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Pension Commissioner Raum is quite ill.

Stanley will sail from Zanzibar for Cairo on January 13.

L. H. Mills, postmaster at Carthage, N. Y., died suddenly in his store from heart disease.

Henry L. Taggart and William H. Whittal have withdrawn their backing from the Philadelphia Brotherhood Club.

Charles W. Sharpless, a member of the well known dry goods firm of Sharpless Brothers, of Philadelphia, is dead, aged 38 years.

Mr. Thomas Casteles, who represented the Eight ward of Newark, N. J., in the Common Council from 1861 to 1864, died at his home in that city.

Jack Farrell, the Brooklyn lightweight, was whipped by William Higgs of St. Paul. The fight took place at Tacoma and lasted three rounds.

Senhor Joab Ribero, a Lisbon journalist, who has just arrived in New York, says that Dom Pedro has shown signs of mental aberration since reaching Lisbon.

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was badly injured while trying to stop a runaway horse, is in a critical condition and his recovery is doubtful.

The people of Anthony, Hunterdon County, N. J., are agitated over the mysterious death of Mrs. Martha Walters, whose body was found lying in a path leading to a spring.

Dr. Aaron Rittenhouse, Professor of English Literature and History in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., has tendered the Board of Trustees his resignation, to take effect on January 1.

Dave Williams was killed, Mose Crittenden, a penitentiary guard mortally wounded, and several others more or less injured, in a general fight at Tahlequah, I. T., Christmas, caused principally by whiskey.

Miss Sarah F. Nicolls, a well-known society lady, of Lowell, Mass., has disappeared. She went out to post a letter, and has not been seen since. In her room was a note saying: "Forgive and forget." The affair is involved in mystery.

A barn belonging to Moses Rothstein at Bergen Point, N. J., was burned: There were seven cows and a horse in the structure at the time, and they all perished. A large frame house adjoining, belonging to the same man, was badly gutted. Total loss, $5,000; fully insured.

The trouble in the Polish Catholic Church on Monmouth street, Jersey City, N. J., has got into the minor courts. One of the parishioners has been arrested for calling the rector a thief, and the priest's opponents have retaliated by causing the arrest of the revesend father.

Mother Aloysia, for many years the Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity, died at St. Joseph's Academy, Greensbor, Pa. Her death was the result of typhoid pneumonia contracted two or three years ago. She was fifty-two years of age. Thirty years of her life has been spent in the service of the Sisterhood.

The heavy rain in California continues and the levees on the Los Angeles River have broken through in half a dozen places. So many railroad bridges have been washed away that no trains are able to leave or arrive at Los Angeles. Washouts on the Southern Pacific lines are reported north of here and east of Yuma, Arizona.

Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—For New England: Fair; lower temperature; northwesterly winds; high on the coast; fair to-morrow.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair; northwesterly winds; lower temperature.

For Western New York: Fair; colder; northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call to-day 8 and 9 per cent.

BONDS.

	Closing Tuesday.	Closing To-day.
4½s, 1891 Reg.	105¼	105¼
4½s, 1891 Coup.	105¼	105¼
4 s, 1907 Reg.	126½	126½
4 s, 1907 Coup.	127½	127½

STOCK MARKET.

	Closing Tuesday	Closing To-day.
Canadian Pacific	72½	72½
Central Pacific	33¾	33¾
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	107¼	107¼
Delaware & Hudson	145	145
Delaware, Lack. & West.	136¾	136¾
Erie	27	27
Erie, Pref.	—	62
Lake Shore	108	108¼
Louis. & Nash.	86¼	86¼
Michigan Central	98	97¾
Missouri Pacific	73½	—
New Jersey Central	122	121½
Northwestern	111¼	111½
Oregon Navigation	100¾	100
Pacific Mail	36¼	35
Reading	38½	38½
Rock Island	98½	98
St. Paul	70¾	70¾
Union Pacific	69½	69¾
Western Union	83¼	83¼

PRODUCE MARKET.

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb
Wheat	85¼	85¾	87
Corn	40¾	39¾	39¾
Oats	28	28¼	28½

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Butter—Market firm. Creamery, Eastern, 25c.a27c.; western, 25c.a27c.; Elgin, 28c.a29c.; imitation, 20c.a22c. Dairy—Eastern, half firkin tubs, 20c.a23c.; western, 16c.a18c. Factory—Fresh, 15c.a18c June packed, 9c.a11c.

Cheese—Market quiet. Factory—New York cheddar, 10½c.a10¾c.; western, flat, 9½c.a10c. Creamery—New York, part skims, 6c.a8c.; Pennsylvania, part skims, 2c.a3c.; full skims, 2c.a4c.

Eggs—Market quiet. Fresh—Eastern, firsts, 29c.a2 .; Canadian, firsts, 29c.a23c.; western, firsts, 23½c.a2 c. Limed—Eastern, firsts, 17c.a18c.; western, firsts, 17c.a18c. Canadian, firsts, 17c.18c.; imported, 19c.a21c.

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THEY who tell their own business are not wise; those who tell other people's business intrusted to them are criminals.

HAPPINESS lies concealed in our duties, which, when fulfilled, give it forth as the opening rose gives forth fragrance.

THE bread of sorrow is leavened with error, mixed with imprudence, kneaded with perversity and baked in the oven of dissipation.

KNOWLEDGE of our duties is the most useful part of our philosophy. Do not imagine a thing is simple because you happen to think it is.

THE great men of this world ought not to sneer at the little men. If there were no little men they themselves would not seem great by comparison.

NOTHING more impairs authority than a too frequent or indiscreet use of it. If thunder itself was to be continual it would excite no more terror than the noise of a mill.

THE capacity for happiness, like every other, needs continual exercise for its growth and development. If it is continually checked and postponed it will wither away.

OPPORTUNITY is as important as ability to any man's success in life; for unless a man has an opportunity to show his ability his ability can never appear to advantage.

The Grip Almost Epidemic.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The influenza which, is almost epidemic here, is assuming a more serious type than that which characterized it at the outset. Many cases have developed into pneumonia with fatal results.

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Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58 8.00, 8.15, 8.39, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26, p. m. Sunday —3 37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.36, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4 30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.05, 8 37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.26, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.39, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.25, 2.00, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.58, 5.25 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.26 p. m., Sunday—8.20, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.23, 6.38, 7.02, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43 p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 3.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.50, 7.05, 7.56, 7.58, 7.58, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.20, 5.58, 6.40 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.20, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.59, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.38, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 5.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, 8.13 a. m. Su days, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk, 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 9.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 8.37, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 2 51, 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.37, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—8.37, 8.38, 8.00, 10.37, a. m. 12.08, 2.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.37 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.24,* 6.30*, 8.30, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.24* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10* a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 2.16, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m., Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00* 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.05, a. m., 12.50, 3.15, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.25 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 5.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30 4.15 9 30 a. m., 1.45, 4.00, 5.55, 6.42, 8.15 p. m.

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Great Destruction by a Cave-in of an Old Mine.

THE EARTH SANK SEVERAL FEET

A Report Like an Earthquake Shock Alarmed the People.

The Residents in the Vicinity Have Vacated Their Homes—A Dwelling Collapsed Entirely—A Young Woman Fatally Injured—Narrow Escape of a Funeral Procession—A Further Cave-in Expected.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, the sisters' school and the priest's house adjoining, together with seven other dwelling houses at Plains, were wrecked by a big cave-in of the earth's surface last evening.

About 4 o'clock a terrific report, resembling an earthquake shock, was heard. This was followed by the cracking of the earth under the feet of pedestrians, and in another second the earth, covering an area of 150 square yards, was seen to sink, leaving a big hole in the heretofore even surface.

The church building was carried down seven feet. It is a total wreck. The organ was demolished.

A funeral had just left the church. Had the cave-in occurred an hour earlier there would have been great loss of life.

Father Phillips was in the reading room when the crash came, and was thrown out of his chair. He made his way up stairs and rescued his invalid mother, who had been thrown out of bed.

James Keyes' dwelling house collapsed entirely. It was a small frame structure. Lizzie Keyes was seriously, and probably fatally injured, by falling timbers.

A further cave-in is expected. All the people in the vicinity have vacated their homes. In some places earth has gone down 12 feet.

The loss to property is $100,000. The Catholic congregation lose $50,000, no insurance. Too much coal was taken out of the mine, which left the earth's crust without support.

DOM PEDRO WAS PLOTTING.

The Provisional Government Unearthed a Conspiracy for Its Overthrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Dr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister here, received a long cablegram from the Provisional Government at Rio de Janeiro. It recites at length why the new Government stopped the annuity of $450,000 which the late Emperor, Dom Pedro, was to receive on the Civility.

The cablegram first says that Dom Pedro declines to take the $2,000,000 offered him on the ground that the Provisional Government had no right to give it. Notwithstanding this, the Provisional Government intended to pay the annuity and would have done so had not President Da Fonseca and his Ministers unearthed a conspiracy concocted by Dom Pedro and his Prime Miniter, Senor Ousupreto, looking to the overthrow of the Provisional Government and a return of Dom Pedro and his adherents to power.

The cablegram closes with a statement that peace reigns and that the new Republic is receiving cordial support.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He Leaves the Hunting Ground To-Day for the National Capital.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—President Harrison and party came down to the mouth of the Potomac on Commodore Bateman's yacht and crossed Chesapeake Bay. They went up the James River to Lower Brandon, where the finest ducking grounds in Virginia are located. The old residence of ex-President William Henry Harrison is located just above Brandon, and it is thought the President will pay a visit to the old homestead before returning to Washington. The party are expected here to-day.

Off for Washington.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—The Presidential duck shooting party, after visiting the old Harrison homestead at Lower Brandon, returned to Claremont, a few miles below. There the party left Commodore Bateman's yacht and proceeded in carriages to Waverly, on the Norfolk and Western road. The party left Waverly this forenoon by way of Richmond for Washington.

After More Breweries.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Colonel S. F. Scott and Daniel Watney, President of the Watney Brewing Company, of London, were here yesterday to negotiate for the purchase of one or more Kansas City breweries. It is said upon good authority that they made an offer of $1,150,000 for the J. J. Heim Brewery and deposited $65,000 in a local bank to clinch the bargain should Mr. Heim accept. The owners of the breweries here have entered into an agreement not to sell their places under certain stated sums.

Gaudaur Declines to Row.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Jake Gaudaur says he declines to row at Point of Pines, as the condition of the water there is unfavorable to him, but says he will row either Hanlon or Teemer, on Lake Quinsigamond, for $1,000 a side any time before July 4, or will make a race with both. If they don't care to accept this proposition he says, he will row O'Connor.

Arrested for Malpractice.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Hattie Martell was arrested last night on a charge of assisting in the malpractice upon Mrs. Scott for which Dr. Richards is in jail awaiting trial. She was unable to procure bail and was locked up.

OVERDUE STEAMERS.

Anxiety in Shipping Circles for a Number of Delayed Ocean Vessels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The severe gales at sea the past few days has led to some apprehension among shippers and people who have friends on the sixteen large ocean steamships now overdue. Some of them are overdue a week and one of them is overdue 12 days. The majority are overdue from three to five days.

The agents of the different lines are all cheerful and say they are not at all worried over the delay and that the vessels are all right, and will likely be signaled in a few hours.

Many are not of the same opinion, however, for, they say, the fact of so many being delayed is an indication that storms have been encountered and that it is hardly possible that the delay is only caused by breaking of machinery in more than a few of the vessels at any rate.

The agents of the State of Alabama have about given up hopes of ever seeing her again, and the general impression is that she has gone to the bottom.

WRECKS ON THE RAIL.

Sixteen Cars Demolished and a Fireman Killed Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 28.—In a freight wreck on the Pennsylvania road near this city, sixteen cars were demolished, four engines wrecked and Fireman Charles English injured so that he died. The wreck was caused by one of the trains parting on the mountain.

Two freight trains collided at Meyer, Pa., on the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania road. Six trainmen were slightly injured, and Enginemen Emmett Johns and Harvey Thomas were badly hurt by jumping.

Senator Wilson's Successor.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The officers of the next Legislature have practically been decided upon. Mr. John E. Hubner, of Baltimore County, will be elected Speaker of the House, and Senator Robert Brattan, of Somerset County, President of the Senate. There will be a contest over the United States Senatorship. The friends of Governor Jackson are pushing the Governor's claim, but Senator Wilson will probably succeed himself.

Pope Leo Congratulates Don Carlos.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—Don Carlos has received from the Pope an autograph congratulatory letter upon his accession to the throne. The decree prolonging the military dictatorship in Brazil for a year has dismayed the Portuguese Republicans, and a decided reaction in favor of the monarchy has ensued. The formal accession of the King will therefore take place under much more favorable circumstances than people expected.

Knights of Labor Celebrating.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Knights of Labor are celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the order in this city with a musical entertainment at Bricklayers' Hall. It is the first time in the history of the Knights that they have attempted to observe their initial day, and they have consequently made elaborate preparations for an enjoyable evening for members of the Order and their friends.

A Freethinker Cremated.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The remains of Henry Lohmann, a prominent German Turner and Freethinker, were cremated at London Park. The oration at Vorwaert's Hall was delivered by Mr. A. Schmidt, Superintendent of Zion school. At the crematorium the Harmonie Singing Society and a band of music were in attendance.

Locked Up the Officers of the Law.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Dec. 28.—A crowd of drunken toughs made a raid on Hillsboro, 10 miles east of here last night, and put the marshal and his five deputies in the calaboose and threw away the keys. The hoodlums took no pains to conceal their identity, and there will be trouble if an attempt is made to arrest them.

A Rumor About Runaway Brown.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The next meeting in the insolvency proceedings against Brown, Steese & Clarke will be held in the insolvency court at Dedham, next Wednesday. It is rumored that Mr. Brown will return from Canada and take the oath of insolvency, on condition that he shall not be committed. The rumor is not generally credited.

A Famous Suit Adjourned.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The famous Mowatt suit, involving nearly half a million dollars, was called before Judge Barnard at Poughkeepsie, but owing to the fact that the committee appointed to take testimony in Mexico, Minnesota and Iowa were not ready to report, the case was adjourned for two weeks.

New York Firemen Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fire last night in the Everett building, at Ann and Nassau streets, caused $25,000 damage, distributed among a number of office tenants. Several firemen were burned by "back-draught" flames and were taken to a hospital. They will recover.

Chicago Expects a Big Dose.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The Russian influenza is said to have reached this city. Dr. T. O. Summers, a physician and surgeon who has passed through two epidemics of the disease in Russia, reports that since last Monday he has had fifteen cases for treatment. He predicts that in a week the disease will prevail in all sections of the city.

Two-Thirds of Omaha Affected.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—La Grippe is prevailing here in epidemic form. It is estimated that fully two-thirds of the people are suffering from it at the present time. Physicians look upon it as a developed stage of epizootic, and successfully treat it from that diagnosis.

ROYAL CORONATION

Charles I. Proclaimed King of Portugal and Algarves.

ENGLAND SENDS HER SQUADRON

The British Ironclads Ordered to be in Readiness to Move at Once to Lisbon.

Major Serpa Pinto Says He Has Committed No Act of Hostility Against England—Emin Pasha Has a Serious Relapse—A Purse of $5,000 for Jackson and Slavin.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—There is a great festival here to-day. His Majesty Carlos I. proceeded at 11 a. m. to the Palace of Necessidades, and there, before the assembled Cortes, took the oath of office. He was then proclaimed to the people from the balcony of the palace King of Portugal and Algarves.

A procession was then formed of the King and all the State dignitaries, who went to the Church of Santo Domingo and heard the Te Deum, and thence to the Town Hall, where the President of the Municipal Government handed the King the keys of the city of Lisbon. This evening the city will be illuminated and to-morrow there will be a grand review of the garrison. Places for the show are selling at high prices and bouquets are in enormous demand.

To Move on Lisbon.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The British squadron of action has been ordered to rendezvous at Gibraltar in order to be in readiness to move at once to Lisbon. The Temeraire has already arrived, and the Colossus and Benbow left Malta to-day. This is interpreted as indicating that the Government no longer apprehends that a quasi warlike movement will add to the irritation already existing or stand in the way of a peaceful solution of the troubles.

No Act of Hostility Against England.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Major Serpa Pinto telegraphs the Government that he has committed no act of hostility against the English.

MOUSSA BEY'S ACCUSERS.

The American Missionaries Charged With Interfering With Turkish Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The two American missionaries who have brought charges of outrageous assault against Moussa Bey, have undoubtedly taken a big contract to prove this case in a Turkish court, even with the assistance of the American and British diplomatic representatives at the Porte. With their case already weakened by religious prejudice, it is surmised that the unsupported testimony of the two gentlemen will have little or no weight against the swarm of witnesses who, although it is probable they were not in Armenia when the alleged outrage took place, and perhaps were never there, may be depended upon to swear to anything and everything except the truth.

Already it is asserted, as if to prepare the public mind for the line of defence to be pursued, that the missionaries had taken advantage of the privileges accorded to them, as it must be said that missionaries have too often done in Armenia and many other countries, to incite the Christians to disobedience of the laws and customs and defiance of the authorities.

Hospitals Crowded With Patients.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—The hospitals of this city are crowded with patients suffering from influenza, accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis. There are over one hundred cases of influenza in Prague.

Cuban Annexation.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—The excitement caused by Senator Call's resolution in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by the United States has not subsided. It increases if anything, although not so openly displayed.

Purse for Jackson and Slavin.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Pelican Club will offer a purse of £1,000 as an inducement to Slavin and Jackson to contest in a glove fight in the club's rooms.

Emin Pasha in Danger.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 28.—Emin Pacha has had a relapse. There is secondary hemorrage from the ear, and great anxiety is felt.

THREE NEW BISHOPS.

The Prelates Were all Taken from one Diocese.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—This city was the scene of an event of more than ordinary interest to churchmen in the consecration of three new bishops with all the august rites and imposing ceremonial of the Roman Catholic Church.

But once before in the history of the Church in this country has the consecrating of three bishops been simultaneously decreed, and it is probably the first time where all three have been taken from one diocese. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, assisted by the Most Rev. Thomas L. Grace.

The priests on whom the miter was conferred were the Rev. John Shanley, of St. Paul; Rev. James McGolrick, of Minneapolis, and the Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, of Winona. Bishop Shanley was appointed to the See of North Dakota, while Bishop McGolrick goes to the diocese of Duluth and Bishop Cotter will have charge of the diocese of Winona.

Murderer Palmer Refused a Pardon.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 28.—A pardon has been refused James Palmer, murderer of Henry Whitehouse, and he will be hanged January 10.

BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Skating at The Crescent New Year's day afternoon and evening.

—Remember the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night.

—A coal train was wrecked at Central Junction, near Roselle, this morning.

—Shorthand and singing classes will meet as usual at the Y. M. C A. tonight.

—The Alpine Circle will give a ball in T. A. B., Hall on the night before New Year's.

—Next Wednesday afternoon and evening, The Crescent will be open for skating again.

—To-morrow collections will be taken in Crescent avenue, Grace and other churches, for Muhlenberg hospital.

—John Burns was arrested last evening for threatening to shoot his wife. He was held in $500 bail for the Grand Jury.

—Sebring Bros., the Park avenue clothers, make a new announcement to the readers today in the advertising columns.

—Elm Park Hotel at Bound Brook was sold on Wednesday to satisfy a judgment. The property was purchased by Mrs. Mary K. Illeley for $2,100.

—The merchants report that business has been brisk since Christmas. Mr. B. T. Barnes, the confectioner, reports that his holiday trade has never been better.

—One of the heavy iron girders which are to support the new bridge on Somerset street, fell in the brook this morning, and considerable difficulty was experienced in raising it.

—Tonight in Vincent Chapel, Olof Krarer, the only Esquimau lady in this country, will tell of "Life in the Frozen North." She is only 40 inches in height, but gives a talk big with interest and entertainment.

—Mr. John A. Thickstun desires through THE PRESS to publicly thank the Plainfield Fire Department and Electric Light Company for their successful efforts to save his property from destruction by fire yesterday.

—Warren Mission Sunday school held interesting Christmas exercises, last evening, and the chapel was densely filled with the members of the school, and their friends. A more extended notice will appear on Monday.

—When you boil cabbage, tie a bit of dry bread in a bag and put it in the kettle. French cooks say that all the unpleasant order will be absorbed by the bread. Perhaps a better way would be to boil the cabbage in a fire proof vault, so that the odor would not extend outside of the country.

Election of Officers.

Perseverance Lodge, 74, K. of P., at its convention held last night elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

Chancellor Commander—Samuel L. Miller.
Vice Chancellor—Lewis DeCamp.
Prelate—Edward E. Hann.
Keeper of Records and Seal—John F. Wakefield.
Master of Exchequer—John H. Carney.
Master of Finance—J. B. Higgins.
Master at Arms—M. L. Rarick.
Grand Lodge Representative—M. Turton.
Alternate Representative—J. F. Wakefield.
Trustee—John Ulrich.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Chapman and staff of Elizabeth, will install the newly elected officers early in January.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Mr. Samuel Drier, the pawnbroker of West Front street, who was swindled out of $1,800 by the absconding clothing firm of "I Brown & Bro." who suddenly took their departure from this city early on Christmas morning, received a telegram from one of the firm this morning. It read as follows:

"MONTREAL, Dec. 27th, 1889.

"To Samuel Drier:

"Am in Canada; going further; will write.

"Brown Bros."

Says His Child is Dead.

The public in general is notified to be on the lookout for an imposter who is alleged to be going about the city soliciting pecuniary assistance. The man invariably states that his three-year-old child died "last night" from croup, and that he is securing aid in order to give the child a decent burial. The man is single and his story is a hoax. Among those who have already been victimized are Postmaster Force and one of the letter carriers.

At the First Presbyterian Church.

Last evening special services were held by the Sunday school commemorative of Christmas. Mr. H. B. Opdyke, the superintendent presided, and delivered a short address. Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, the pastor, also made an address, and there were recitations and singing by the scholars. The gifts consisted of beautiful wicker barrels filled with candy and oranges.

Westfield Defeats Plainfield.

There was a bowling match on the Olympia alleys in Sycamore street, last evening, between the "Monday" club of Westfield and the "Olympics" of this city. The former won by a score of 1,435 to 1,402 The full score will appear in the next issue of this paper.

A Reliable Port Wine.

Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, whose Port Grape wine has such a wide reputation, and which physicians prescribe so generally, was the first in this country to import Port Wine Grape vines from the banks of the River Loura, in Portugal, where the finest old time ports were made, and to plant vineyards of them in New Jersey. His Port, Burgundy and Claret, which are now the best wine to be had, have become a great favorite among the fashionable New York, Philadelphia and Washington society. Druggists sell it.

THE FIRST BAPTISTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

An Unusually Pleasing Programme—Santa Was Also There.

The lecture room of the First Baptist church was crowded last evening upon the occasion of the Sunday school's Christmas festival. Superintendent Rufus K. Case presided and a very pleasing programme was rendered. There was a telephone put in connection with his most important Highness, Mr. S. Claus, and during the evening he was heard from, much to the little ones' delight, as on his way to the corner of Front and Grove streets.

The programme entire was as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Josie Compton.
Vocal solo, selected—Mrs. Mosher.
Recitation, "Little Jerry"—Willie Thiers.
Song, selected—Four little girls and two boys.
Song—Gracie Elliot.
Song—Four little girls.
Solo—Mrs. Mosher.
Recitation—Lulu Randolph.
Solo—B. T. Barnes.

Santa Claus with a voice and figure much resembling Mr. Harold Serrell, came in through one of the windows at the close of the programme, and presented dolls, candies and other nice things to all the scholars.

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Music, Addresses, and Gifts by Santa Claus Himself.

The Christmas festival held in Trinity Reformed church, last evening, for the enjoyment of the teachers and others of the old folks, as well as the scholars, was largely attended. Superintendent E. E. Anthony was unable to be present on account of illness, and sent his best wishes by letter to the school.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Schenck, presided. Mr. Horace J. Martin lead the singing, and Mr. A. L. Titsworth accompanied on the organ. The programme opened with, "Glory to God in the Highest," and closed with "Coronation." The pastor offered prayer, made a short talk, and pronounced the benediction.

Editor Wm. J. Leonard of the *Central Times*, delivered an address bearing on Selfishness and Self Sacrifice, that was well received. The Masters Eddie and Robbie Clark sang a pleasing duett. After all this Santa Claus, impersonated by Mr. Horace Martin, came in the front door passed up the centre aisle and addressed the children from the platform. He closed his talk with a vocal solo; "Santa Claus" which was followed by a general distribution of gifts.

Christmas Festival at Grace Church.

The Sunday school of Grace Church held its annual Christmas festival, last evening, and the hearts of the children were made glad by the good things provided for their entertainment. The programe included the singing of carols by the school, a processional by the choir and school, prayer, responsive reading, the annunciation, the advent, a scripture lesson and an address by the rector.

The distribution of gifts, a carol and the benediction brought the anniversary to a close. The decorations and music were as usual, exquisite.

The Bethel Mission's Christmas.

The Christmas festivities of the scholars of Bethel chapel—the colored Mission of the Crescent Avenue church—was held last evening when the efforts of Superintendent S. A. Ginna, and A. W. Duxberry resulted in the thorough gratification of the large gathering present.

There was singing, addresses, and plenty of good things to eat for everybody. The younger scholars was also remembered with gifts of books.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr C. A. Gregory, of East Front street, has gone to Lakewood, N. J., for the benefit of his health.

Miss Lizzie Dolliver, of Frankfort, N. J., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, of Manning avenue.

Miss Carrie E. Streuli entertained her friends and acquaintances at her residence on Prospect avenue, Thursday evening.

At a meeting of the New Jersey Society Sons of the American Revolution held at Newark, Thursday, Col. Julian Scott, of this city, was elected a member. Gov. Green presided.

The New Brunswick *Fredonian* of Thursday says: "Mr. Samuel Hawksworth, formerly of this city, now of Plainfield, was in town yesterday visiting his numerous friends."

At the Christmas celebration of the Chimney Rock Sunday school, held on Christmas afternoon, Superintendent W. A. Coddington of this city was made the recipient of a handsome present.

The *True American* of Trenton, in its report of the State Teacher's Association meeting in that city, stated that among those on the platform was "the Vice President, Julia E. Buckley, of Plainfield."

The marriage of Edith, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Godfrey of New York, to Mr. Charles Livingston Hyde, of this city, will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th avenue and 45th street, New York, at noon on Monday, January 6.

Mrs. Susie McCann of Little Falls, New York, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two months, returned home this morning. She is a sister of Mrs. John Giles of Lake street, and had been absent from this city for the past eleven years.

A BROKEN MIRROR THAT BROUGHT GOOD LUCK.

An Old Deed That Heirs Had Been Hunting for Years, Accidentally Found—Six Millions of Property That Some Plainfielders Have an Interest In.

THE PRESS of yesterday told of a meeting in Elizabeth of a number of heirs to $6,000,000 worth of property, that some Plainfield residents are interested in. The accidental discovery of a necessary deed recorded in Albany over 200 years ago, has caused hope to spring internal in the breasts of those concerned. The story is a most surprising one:

Charles Boll, of Newark, accidentally broke an old mirror four weeks ago. It had been given to him years ago by his grandfather. The glass was shivered to atoms, and an old age-yellowed piece of parchment was disclosed to view for the first time in a century and more, as was proved by the nature of the document. For seventy-five years Mr. Boll and his relatives have been endeavoring to gain additional evidence with which they could lay claim to a wide stretch of land in the Mohawk Valley, along the banks of the Mohawk River. Mr. Boll knew perfectly well that his Holland-Dutch ancestor, Jacob Boll, had owned a large tract of land there which had been abandoned during the French and Indian wars, but he never found any papers by which he could fix the position of the land.

The document which dropped from the mirror-back, four weeks ago, was an important missing proof that the heirs of Jacob Roll, of whom there are 150, have long been seeking. Having found it they will press their claim to property near Schenectady N. Y., valued at $6,000,000 The piece of folded parchment was a deed from the Indians to Jacob Boll, giving Boll a clear title to a tract of land four miles in length along the Mohawk River, beginning in the city of Schenectady, and running back from the river nine miles. The whole town of Amsterdam is believed to be included in the Indian deed, as are also valuable properties of the New York Central Railroad.

An Indian title or deed of land is almost impossible to set aside in New York State. The validity of this deed is said to be unquestionable, as C. W. Manning of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in Albany, N. Y., on Saturday, and found the deed recorded in the old Dutch records in the year 1683.

Mr. Manning went to Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday night, as soon as he proved the genuineness of the title, and there joined a committee comprising representatives of over 100 heirs. Charles W. Roll of No. 79 Bolivar street, Newark, N. J., was chairman of the committee. These men subscribed a sum of money with which to push the claims of the heirs, and assessed each of the heirs a certain sum as a reserve fund to draw upon. The heirs are scattered in all parts of the United States, but each lineal descendant of Jacob Roll was represented at Elizabeth on Saturday night.

When Jacob Roll was compelled to flee, owing to the Indian war, he went to Central New Jersey, and settled at Springfield. There he also owned considerable property by Indian deeds, and the validity of these deeds has never been questioned there. The heirs are confident that at least a large part of the land can be claimed by them, as the deed specifically explains what lands are transferred to Jacob Roll.

There are several descendants and heirs of Jacob Roll, the Hollander, living in and near this city. They are Mrs John TenEyck, Chancellor Roll, Mrs. Wm. Connett, Mrs. Cecelia Rossiter, Mrs. Austin Sturtevant, Mrs. Wm. L. Force, Mrs. James H. Force, James Laing, Mrs. Sarah E. Halligan, Mrs. Caleb DeCamp, and Mrs. Mary Louise Farley of Fanwood. Some of these were present at the meeting of heirs on Saturday night, at Elizabeth, and they all declare that they are confident of a successful end of the proceedings about to be made to gain possession of the large tracts of land transferred by the old Indian deed.

Sheriff Codington's Considerate Action.

Sheriff Codington, THE PRESS is informed, was instructed by the attorneys who issued the papers in the foreclosure case of Shotwell, vs. Rice, to serve defendants personally. He took unusual precautions in obeying these instructions so as to make the service as little unpleasant to defendant's wife as was possible. Her physician was consulted by the Sheriff and the former then saw his patient and reported to the Sheriff that he thought it would not injure her to be served personally. Upon this, the service was made. Mr. Rice desires THE PRESS to say that the Sheriff performed his unpleasant duty in the most considerate manner possible under the instructions which he was bound to obey.

Mr. S. A. Haines Will Speak.

The usual Sunday meetings will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow at 9:15 A. M., 4 and 7:45 P. M. The evening meeting promises to be very interesting, as Samuel A. Haines, of Netherwood, a prominent gospel temperance advocate, will occupy the platform and discourse upon incidents connected with a recent three months tour throughout the far West. Every person who possibly can should attend. The meeting will open promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

—Ultra Common Sense Ladies are the ones who should read the advertisement of Doane & Van Arsdale today. They claim to be the only house between New York and Philadelphia who keep a genuine Common Sense Boot for ladies' wear.

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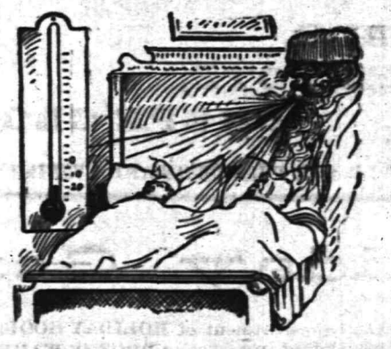

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DEATHS.

MULFORD—At his home, No. 147 Somerset street, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1889, of pneumonia, B. T. Mulford, aged 51 years, 8 months and 28 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, 147 Somerset street, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2:30 P.M. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

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By virtue of a decree made by the Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, in the above stated cause, bearing date the thirtieth day of October, 1889, I shall offer and expose for sale at public vendue, on Wednesday the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in the Township (now City) of Plainfield, in the County of Union, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as foll ws, to wit:

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The City Council met in adjourn session, last evening, to further consider the report of the Water Committee, on the matter of introducing water works in this city. President Dumont called the meeting to order at 8:55 o'clock, and the following other Councilmen were present: Messrs. Dunham, Erickson, Gallup, Jenkins, Marsh, Moffett, Meyers, Newhall, and Squires—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the report of the Special Committee, appointed at the last meeting, was then taken up. President Dumont gave a synopsis of the report. He said that in section No. 20 of the proposed contract, relating to the number of hydrants, (250) there was no change. The company had also agreed to lay pipes from the mains to the curb, free of expense to the property owner; the yearly limit of purchase as provided for in sections 65 and 66, was changed from two to three years, and the purchase price for the first year was fixed at ten per cent, additional on the total cost of the works; 16 per cent for the second year, and 20 per cent. for the third. In case the city decides to purchase the works at the expiration of ten years, then the purchase price shall not exceed 40 per cent. of the actual cost of the works; section No. 68 provides for extending the service to North Plainfield, and an additional section to the proposed contract, provides for the issuing of bonds to purchase the works.

The Water Committee, through Mr. Newhall, presented a communication from the Commonwealth Water Company of Newark, stating that on account of the unavoidable absence of one of the members of the company, said company was unable to submit a proposition to-night to furnish the city with water; the paper also alluded to the alleged perpetual contract granted by act of the Legislature in 1869, and still in the possession of the Commonwealth Company, adding that it was the intention of the Company to merge the contract into a proposition, and that the same would be ready on Monday next. The communication was filed.

City Clerk O. B. Leonard then read the several amended sections in the contract, as reported by the Special Committee, after which Mr. Newhall introduced the following resolution which prevailed. Mr. Moffett voting "no."

Resolved, That it is the sense of the common council that the proposed form of contract as read by the clerk is satisfactory, and that the water committee be directed to procure from the proposed incorporators, or their representatives, a formal offer to form a corporation and cause such corporation to enter into contract with the city in the form proposed, and that when such offer is received that the committee report the same for action thereon by the common council.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Council adjourn it be to meet again on January 3. Adopted.

The Public Lights Committee reported on the November claim of the Electric Light Company for $674.85. It was referred and subsequently ordered paid. The same Committee reported back the several petitions for street lights. They were ordered on file.

Mr. Squires stated that the street lighting contract had been accepted by the Electric Light Company. He submitted a resolution to the effect that the contract was not intended to apply to any territory beyond the city limits. Adopted.

Mr. Newhall reported back the water contract as originally filed, together with a written agreement from William Hill consenting to the modifications made in the contract to-night.

The same Councilman submitted the proposed certificate of incorporation, which was read and adopted. It was as follows:

We the undersigned a majority of whom reside in the State of New Jersey, being desirous of forming a company for the purpose of constructing and operating water works in the city of Plainfield, in said State of New Jersey, and of supplying said city and the inhabitants with water, do make sign and acknowledge the following certificate in writing:

First. The corporate name adopted by said company is "The Water Works Company of Plainfield."

Second. The amount of capital of said company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000), divided into twenty-five hundred (2,500) shares of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

Third. The term of existence of said company is fifty years.

Fourth. The number of directors of said company is seven.

Fifth. The names of those who shall manage the affairs of said company for the first year or until their successors are elected and qualify, and who are respectively subscribers to the capital stock of said company are;

J. Herbert Johnston, residing in New York city, Cornelius N. Hoagland, residing in Brooklyn, N. Y., William Foster, Jr., residing in New York city, James Moore, residing in Elizabeth, N. J., Samuel Knox, residing in Elizabeth, N. J., John R. Moore, residing in Elizabeth, N. J., George Kyte, residing in Fanwood, N. J.

Sixth. The name of the city in or for which such water works are to be constructed and the business of the company carried on, and in which the principal office of said company shall be, is the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union, a city of not more than fifteen thousand and of not less than two thousand inhabitants.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of December, 1889, in presence of W. H. Smidt.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
WM. FOSTER, JR.,
C. N. HOAGLAND,
JAMES MOORE,
SAMUEL KNOX,
JOHN R. MOORE,
GEORGE KYTE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Be it remembered that on this 21st day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, before me Wm. H. Smidt, a Commissioner for New Jersey, in the State of New York, personally appeared, J. Herbert Johnston, William Foster, Jr., Cornelius N. Hoagland, James Moore, Samuel Knox, John R. Moore and George Kyte, who I am satisfied are the persons in the within instrument named, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

W. H. SMIDT,
Commissioner for N. J., in N. Y.
[SEAL]

Mr. Newhall offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, Mr. Moffett being absent from the room.

Resolved, That the consent in writing of the corporate authorities of the city of Plainfield be and the same is hereby given to J. Herbert Johnston, Cornelius N. Hoagland, William Foster, Jr., James Moore, Samuel Knox, John R. Moore and George Kyte, to associate themselves as a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Water Works Company of Plainfield," for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating water works for the purpose of supplying the city of Plainfield and its inhabitants with water, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," approved April 21, 1876, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk be authorized and instructed to sign the assent of the corporate authorities of the city to the certificate of incorporation of said company.

Mr. Marsh made a motion which prevailed, requesting the treasurer and collector to have their yearly reports in the hands of the clerk on or before January 2, at 8 o'clock A. M.

The Water Committee was authorized to have two hundred copies of the water works contract printed when signed, and the $2,000 certified check of Messrs Moore & Lovell was ordered returned to them.

Mr. Newhall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the offer and contract of J. Herbert Johnston and others presented to-night be and the same hereby is accepted, and that upon a copy of the certificate of incorporation of The Water Works Company of Plainfield, as filed in the office of the Secretary of State, certified under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State of New Jersey, being presented to the mayor, together with bond of said company executed and approved as provided in section 64 of said contract, the mayor and city clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed, on behalf of the city, to execute contract with said "The Water Works Company of Plainfield" in the form approved by the common council, upon tender of duplicate of such contract duly executed by said company.

The resolution was adopted, all present voting aye.

The same Councilman submitted a proposed contract with Mr. Rudolph Hering, the latter to act as the city's engineer in the construction of the water works. The following resolutions bearing on the subject were adopted:

Resolved, That upon execution and delivery of the proposed contract with "The Water Works Company of Plainfield," the moneys stipulated to be paid to the city by said company in paragraph 58 of said proposed contract, be and the same hereby are directed to be kept separate and apart from all other funds and that the same be and are hereby appropriated to the payment of the Engineer for the city for his services as such Engineer, and after that to other expenses of the city in connection with said works already incurred or to be incurred, and after that to general current expenses.

Resolved, That the form of certificate proposed on this date by Mr. Rudolph Hering to act as engineer for the city be approved, and that after the execution and delivery of the proposed contract between the city and said "The Water Works Company of Plainfield," the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby requested and instructed to sign, seal and deliver said proposed contract with Rudolph Hering.

A motion by Mr. Erickson to the effect that the clerk have an engrossed copy of the water contract in the hands of the contractors no later than January 2, was adopted.

Council adjourned at midnight.

Oh for a Town Clock.

If some one would only move the hands on the town clock, people would at least imagine that an effort had been made to start it running again. The clock in its present condition is worthless, and it is an eye-sore to the community at large. A few paltry dollars would put the clock in running order again, and it would be eminently proper for the City Council to make an appropriation that would lead to this end.

—The Gesang and Turn Verein will hold its Christmas festival, with a tree for the children, on New Year's Eve.

WHAT FOR!

Mr. Rice Sues Mr. Shotwell For $20,000.

Wm. H. Shotwell was served this morning with a summons in a suit for $20,000 damages, brought by R. W. Rice.

But what for does not appear, and THE PRESS was unable to discover. The suit is brought in the Supreme Court where Mr. Shotwell commenced suit against Mr. Rice for $10,000 a few days ago.

The German Children's Christmas.

One of the most enjoyable of all the Sunday school festivals this season, was that in the German Reformed chapel, the Rev. Mr. Koechli, pastor, on Christmas day. All those present were thoroughly pleased.

There was singing of Christmas songs and selected recitations from the Bible. The children had well learned their lessons and did much credit to their teachers. They were all rewarded with plenty of gifts.

An Evening Sociable

Was held at the residence of Mr. E. Ten Eyck on Centennial avenue, between New Market and Bound Brook last evening, at which there were present guests from Bound Brook, Dunellen, New Market and this city. Prof. Frazee furnished the music, and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The committee of arrangements consisted of Messrs. E. Ten Eyck, W. G. Giles and E. S. Schenck.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brief notices will be inserted under this head free of expense, but must be delivered at this office not later than eleven o'clock on Saturday morning to insure publication.

Friends' First-day school to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Tilden will preach in the Unitarian church to-morrow morning.

To-morrow will be "Hospital Sunday" and collections for Muhlenberg will be taken in a number of the city churches.

Workers' Training Class meets as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow at 9. A. M. Visitors welcome.

There will be Sunday school in Hope chapel, to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, and an evening service at 7:45.

The services at Bethel chapel, to-morrow, will be in the morning at eleven, and in the evening at eight, with Sunday school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

At Mt. Olive Baptist church to-morrow, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor, there will be preaching at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath school at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting at 4:15 P. M.

The usual Sunday services held at 73 West Front street, at 9:15 A. M. and at 4 P. M., will be continued to-morrow, to which all are invited.

The usual four o'clock, Sunday afternoon meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society, held in Reform Hall, will be continued to-morrow, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are invited.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services to-morrow: Morning—Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 P. M. Even song at 4 P. M.

At the First Baptist church, to-morrow, services in the lecture room of the church at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. The prayer meeting of the Young People's League at 6:30 P. M. Preaching service in the evening at 7:30.

At the Crescent Avenue church, the regular services to-morrow will be: Morning, 10:30. Evening, 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30 P. M. Strangers are welcome at all services. In the evening, the seats will be free. In the morning ushers will provide seats for all as promptly as possible.

Service in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. only, and no services in the evening. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. All are welcome. After the service Holy Communion.

The First Church of Christ in Plainfield, Reform Hall, 10:30. Mr. J. B. Cleaver, pastor. Bible school, 2:30 P. M. Social meetings on evenings of Wednesday and Friday.

Regular services in the First Presbyterian church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. K. P. Ketcham, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject in the morning: "Joy in Piety," and in the evening: "Brains in Piety." All welcome.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., on "The Old Year and the New!"

Reform Hall will be open as usual on Sunday at 9:15 A. M., basement, 4, and 7.30 P. M., main auditorium. In the evening Mr. S. A. Haines will speak. A welcome to all.

To-morrow is the First Sunday after Christmas. In the Episcopal churches the lessons will be: Morning—Isaiah, XXXV; Luke, II, 25. Evening—Isaiah, XL; Hebrew, II.

The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., is expected to preach in Beyrout, to-morrow. His sermon in full will be published in THE PRESS of Monday.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, the Rev. Chas. B. Mitchell, will preach at the morning and evening services. A New Year's sermon will be delivered at the morning service. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M., and devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector, will have early celebration to-morrow at 9 o'clock. Sunday school at 9. 45. Second service at 11 A. M. Afternoon service at 4 P. M.

German Lutheran services to-morrow at 10:30 in the forenoon at the W. C. T. U., rooms, No. 73 W. Front street. Sermon by the Rev. W. Euchler, of Dunkirk, N. Y.

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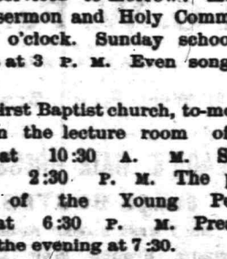

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A TENDENCY TO PNEUMONIA.

Health Boards Claim There is No Danger of Serious Results from the Epidemic.

No Less than 2,000 Cases Reported from Philadelphia—On the Increase in Boston—Senator Ingalls Suffering from an Attack—Physicians Busy in Rochester—Reports from a Number of Cities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is large and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debility, etc., with numerous concomitant discomforts, varying in different cases, some cases running into affections of the bowels and others to those of the lungs.

While no instance of death due directly to influenza has been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so-called influenza and pneumonia. There is hardly a business house or an office downtown whose force of clerks has not been shortened more or less by La Grippe. Quite a number of policemen and firemen are laid up. The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities claim that there is no danger of serious results from the epidemic.

When reminded that the disease is taking on a more serious form in Europe, they point to the lightness of the attacks here, and say that the malady could grow much worse without becoming dangerous to life.

More Victims in Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.—La Grippe has many victims in this city. One large dry goods store having thirty clerks on the sick list. Nearly every large concern reports its prevalence among their employes. One physician says that among his patients are several who are almost completely prostrated with nervous exhaustion as a result of the attack.

Politicians Sneezing to Kill.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—There are scores of cases of influenza in this city, but all of them so far in very mild type. It prevails mostly among children and young folks, though some of the State politicians, assembled here for the Senatorial fight, are sneezing to kill and make the corridors of the hotels resound with the current La Grippe.

One-Tenth of Boston Has It.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The influenza is on the increase here. It is safe to say that over one-tenth of the population is affected by it. The symptoms are more like those of the common influenza. Affections of the lungs are also more numerous than usual, but physicians do not consider the situation alarming.

A Good Grip in Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—La Grippe has taken a good grip in Albany and some people are beginning to get alarmed, although physicians here say that the attacks are very light and not at all to be seriously thought of. In nearly all the large stores and factories the forces are depleted.

Among Norfolk's Best Circles.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—Norfolk has Russian influenza in a mild form, and it is estimated that there are as many as two hundred cases of it in the city. Most of those who have contracted the disease move in the best circles. The negroes seem to be entirely free from the epidemic.

Pittsburg Expects Lots of It.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—A few isolated cases of genuine influenza are reported in this city, but as yet no epidemic has resulted. Prominent physicians who have been through similar plagues expect La Grippe to reach here in all its violence before another month has passed.

Senator Ingalls Attacked.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 28.—The first man known in this State to be seized with the Russian influenza is Senator James J. Ingalls. He was taken with a cold and aches and pains last night, and to-day he has been stiff and sore and sneezing all day.

2,000 Cases in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—There are probably not less than 2,000 well defined cases of La Grippe in this city. It attacked all classes alike, and in some families four members out of six were laid up with it.

Several Cases in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N Y., Dec. 28.—There are several cases here of what is considered by the sufferers to be Russian influenza, but the doctors without exception diagnose it as a combination of hard cold and imagination.

Has Reached Easton, Pa.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The Grip has reached Easton and its first victims are Telgman Lauffer, assistant editor and Wm. Neimay, a reporter for the "Daily Express." The latter is confined to his bed.

A Dozen Cases in Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 28.—About a dozen cases of influenza have developed here. The symptoms are weak eyes, pains in the back and chest, violent coughing and sore throat. All of the cases are severe.

Big Death Roll in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—It is reported that 580 deaths have occurred from influenza within 24 hours. The papers print this report but some of them doubt the figures, claiming that they are 100 too high.

Not Obstinate in Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Physicians report a number of cases, the symptoms of which resemble those describing the influenza. No obstinate cases have yet developed, however.

Physicians Busy in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.—There is a great deal of influenza in this city. It is not of a severe type but extremely annoying. Physicians are kept busy handling it with success.

EVA FILES HER ANSWER.

She Puts in a General Denial to Robert Ray Hamilton's Complaint.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Evangeline L. Hamilton has filed her answer to Robert Ray Hamilton's complaint in a suit for an annulment of their marriage.

The answer is a general denial of the assertions in the complaint. She says her husband never told her of his intention to have their marriage annulled and asserts that she had not been married prior to the time she married Mr. Hamilton.

As a separate defense she says that she and her husband have maintained the relations of man and wife for the past four years and that he caused her to be recognized and treated as his wife by the public up to the time of the commencement of the suit.

The verification of the answer was taken by A. Judson Rice, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

THE BRIDGE WENT DOWN.

A Team and Several Men Precipitated Thirty Feet.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 28.—One span of the new bridge over the river at Market street, which had not been fully fastened in position, went down when a heavy load of timber was driven upon it. The team and four men went down with it, falling about thirty feet. William Somers, one of the men employed on the bridge, whose home is in Rochester, N. Y., was killed. Burt Thompson, driver of the team, John Daley and Frank Cable were more or less injured, none of them fatally.

The driver was warned not to drive across the bridge but disregarded the notice.

Strikers Make a Statement.

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 28.—The striking Knights of Labor leather-workers have issued a statement of their case to the public. They admit the shrinkage in value of manufactured products during the year, but assert that this has been fully balanced by reduced cost of raw material and lower wages. They say the manufacturers refused to treat with them and a strike was necessary. They express willingness to arbitrate the disputed questions.

Is Death from Hydrophobia Accidental?

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 28.—The heirs of Gilman A. Kimball, of Middleton, have begun suit against the Red Men's Fraternal Accident Association for $5,000, the amount of a policy held by Kimball, who died of hydrophobia. The Association claims that such death is not accidental, and that it is not liable for payment on the policy.

The Letter Carrier Murderer Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Letter Carrier James Smith, who shot and killed his two children on November 22 last, was tried before Judge Gildersleeve. The defense was insanity. Several medical experts declared that the patient was insane from melancholia. The jury adjudged him insane and he was committed to the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie.

Six Millions Will be Divided.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 28.—A degree was entered in the Orphans' Court in the contest over the will of the late Christopher Meyer, who left an estate valued at $6,000,000. The contest is ended, the contestants having withdrew their appeals. Lawyer Schanck and Voorhees, of this city, received $25,000 as counsel fees from the estate.

Work Stopped on a Railroad Extension.

READING, Pa., Dec. 28.—The civil engineers employed in locating the line of the new Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston Railroad extension between Slantington and Harrisburg, through Northern Berks, were recalled by the company and discharged.

Honored Many Times.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Ex-Assemblyman Levi F. Bowen, of this city, died last night, aged 81 years, after a short illness. He was Provost Marshal of this district during the war; Judge of Niagara County in 1878 and at one time Justice of the Supreme Court, 8th District.

Mrs. Parnell Still in Trouble.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Parnell, mother of Charles Stuart Parnell, states that she has received only one-quarter of the $5,000 reported to have been presented to her, and that when all her obligations are met there will be but a small margin left for future necessities.

An Insurance Agent Suicides.

ELIZABETH, N.J., Dec. 28.—Peter Bierman, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, jumped in front of the Lehigh Valley train at South Elizabeth. He was tossed in the air, both legs broken, and his head crushed. He died a few minutes afterward.

Railroad Consolidation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The stockholders of the Bell's Gap and the Clearfield & Jefferson Railroad Companies voted to consolidate under the name of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad Company. Charles F. Berwind was elected President.

Died Suddenly of Paralysis.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Joseph G. Fox, A. M., professor of civil topographical engineering at Lafayette College, died suddenly of paralysis. Prof. Fox was in his fifty-seventh year, and was widely known in the educational world.

Burned Nearly Two Days.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—A fire which had lasted 46 hours in Canada's coal shed, has just been extinguished. The damage amounts to a considerable sum and there is no insurance.

La Grippe Carried Him Off.

CANTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—Thomas Smith, who had been ill with La Grippe, ventured outside before he had entirely recovered. His illness developed into pneumonia and he died suddenly.

The Grady Monument.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Nearly $9,000 have been raised for a monument to Henry W. Grady, and only a few subscriptions have been received from outside Atlanta as yet.

A Boy Guilty of Murder.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—Otto Leuth, the 16-year-old boy on trial for the murder of Maggie Thompson, a girl of 8, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

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3d do	9.15		do	9.32	do
4th do	10.00		do	10.37	do
5th do	11.00		do	11.24	do
6th do	11.45		do	12.08	P.M. do
7th do	1.45	P. M	do	2.15 & 2.25	P.M. do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3.51	P. M. train.	
10th do	5.00	do	do 5.20	do,	
11th do	5.45	do	do 6.07	do	
12th do	6.45	do	do 7.08	do	

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Leave Plainfield 3.27, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.50, 7.58, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.45, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32 6.54, 7.06, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3 27, 5.59, 8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.36, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—6, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.27, 9.22, 10.37, 12.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 3.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.37, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.36, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.10, 10.25, 11.25 a. m., 1 10, 1.25, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.25, 4.50, 5.30 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a.m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.39, 7.02, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.48, 11.12, 12.42 p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.36, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.36, 7.38, 7.42, 8.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 2.29, 5.32, 5.47 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m , 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.39, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.36, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 4.40, 7.00 p. m.

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8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Hauticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.39, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.20, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.34,* 5.34,* 6.39*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10* a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.16, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 4.10, 5.15, 6.00, 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*8.10, 8.15*, 11.45, a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—8.10, 8.55 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.20, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.20 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.20, 4.15, 9.50 a. m., 1.45, 4.00, 5.56, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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ELEVEN LIVES LOST

Inmates of a Farm House Victims of the Flames.

A FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

Father, Mother, Eight Children and a Visitor Burned to Death.

Two Boys Escape in Their Night Clothes. Nearly Frozen in a Blizzard—Help Arrived When the Fire Had Nearly Burned Itself Out—The Dead Removed to a Morgue.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 30.—At Huron, a town near Houghton, Mich., where two women and a baby were burned to death a few days ago, eleven persons perished yesterday.

Theodore Grass, aged 57, and his wife, Mary, aged 47, returned from an old people's dance early in the morning. Their son Theodore, Jr., returned from his work in the stamp mill. A short time afterward all went to bed.

A quarter of an hour later, Theodore, Jr., heard screams in his sister's room. He and his brother Nicholas, aged 17, attempted to reach the next room, but the flames drove them back. With bare feet and hands, they broke the glass and sash of the only window in the room and jumped to the ground, attired only in their night shirts. A terrible blizzard was raging, and they could not break the windows. They then rushed to a neighbor's for help. The fire was extinguished an hour later and eleven bodies were recovered from the ruins.

They were the remains of Nicholas and Mary Grass, and their children Lena, Kate, John, Antonie, Mary, Lizzie, Joseph and Michael, and Lena Erb, of Lake Linden, Mich., who was visiting the girls of the Grass family. The bodies are in a temporary morgue in the Houghton fire engine house.

NO CLUE TO THE LYNCHERS.

The Jailor was the Only Person Who Saw Them Arrive or Depart.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 30.—There is absolutely no clue to the identity of any of the mob who lynched the eight negroes in Barnwell. Not a witness can be found, except the jailor, who saw them enter or leave the town. They appeared at the jail as suddenly and silently as they vanished after their terrible revenge.

The jailer knows that each of the prisoners was closely questioned by their executioners before they were killed, but it is doubtful whether the character of the questions and answers will ever be known.

Sam Lee and Alfred Grant, two negroes who were in the jail as accessories to the murder of Hefferman, were seized by some of the mob, but others protested, and they were left in jail, nearly frightened out of their wits.

The negroes do not have anything to say about the lynching in the presence of whites. It is said on good authority, however, that a vast number of them will leave Barnwell County as soon as they can make the necessary arrangements.

The lynching is strongly condemned in all parts of the State, except Barnwell, where the people seem to think it justified by the repeated outrages.

The Barnwell Lynchers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—There are no new developments in connection with the Barnwell lynching. The town is quiet and there are no fears of negro retaliation.

Once "Lady of the White House."

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Robert Tyler died in this city yesterday, in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Tyler was a daughter of the tragedien, Thomas Cooper, and Mary Fairlie, a celebrated belle of New York. In 1840 she married Robert Tyler, eldest son of President Tyler, and upon the special request of the President and his wife, who was an invalid, she presided as "lady of the White House," during the first three years of President Tyler's administration.

Iron Men Advance Wages.

READING, Pa., Dec. 30.—Owing to the unprecedented demand for all grades of pig iron the Thomas Iron Company, having furnaces at Catasauque, Hokendauqua and other points, have raised the wages of their employes 10 per cent. the advance to take effect January 1. Pig iron has gone up $4 a ton within six months. Bessemer iron is also unusually high, and many furnaces have sold out their next year's product. Steel mills have made enormous purchases. It is believed that furnace men generally will raise wages owing to the advance in pig iron and ore. All grades of manufactured iron have also gone up.

Bowen and Myer to Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—It is reported that a two-ounce glove contest between Andy Bowen, of this city, and Billy Myer, of Streator, Ill., has been agreed upon, the fight to take place here in about ten weeks from date, for $2,500 a side.

Victory for Glassworkers.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Lockport glass works resumed operations this morning. All the blowers return at the old standard scale of wages. In the struggle to reduce the wages the Glassblowers' Union have triumphed.

Two Women Baptized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two middle-aged women were baptized in New York Bay at Greenville, yesterday. They were Mrs. Freeman of this city and Miss Cary House of Middletown, N. Y. They were converts to the Faith Cure religion.

BULLETS FOR A ROWDY.

Bridgeport Women Annoyed and Assaulted on the Streets at Night.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 30.—It is getting to be quite the thing for married women and young ladies who have occasion to go out alone after dark, especially on the more unfrequented streets, to carry revolvers.

For several weeks past there has been a reign of terror among the married women and young girls employed at the factories about the city, owing to the outrageous conduct of some fiend who has not hesitated outrageously to annoy them. At first the wretch began by following and merely speaking to women whom he chanced to see out after dark unaccompanied by an escort. Later he grew more bold, and several times women have been chased.

The actions of the scoundrel have of late been so bold that residents of the city are much excited. He has operated even on Main street, actually putting his arms around the neck and imprinting a kiss upon the cheek of a pretty shop girl who was walking up Main street an evening or two ago. The police seem powerless to capture the scoundrel. His faculty of disappearing is surprising.

PREPARED TO STRIKE.

The Erie Engineers Say They Have Counted the Cost.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—The Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers yesterday afternoon held a secret meeting. The delegates were indignant at the statements of Manager Thomas that there was no trouble on the Erie Road.

The grievances have been of long standing, and they have determined, come what may, to have them remedied or institute a strike.

One of the delegates said: "The feature of this strike, if it takes place, will be that conductors, firemen and everyone else will participate in it. We don't want to strike, but are prepared to strike if necessary. We demand nothing but what is perfectly reasonable. We are not likely to act rashly. We know what a big strike means and have counted the cost."

No further meeting will be held until the committee reports the results of the conference with Manager Thomas today.

Revolutionary Appeals in Italy.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It has pleased the Italian authorities to consider that the Revolutionary appeals posted up in various parts of the country are due to French machinations, a conclusion that is not generally accepted. Italy has enough anti-monarchic material at home to account for such demonstrations, and nothing could be more natural than that they should call upon their inflammatory brethren to imitate the Brazilian and establish an Italian Republic.

A Cold Wave Out West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The first cold wave of the winter is reported from all parts of the West and Northwest. In Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan a furious blizzard raged all day yesterday, piling the snow to great heights on the railroads and delaying trains. In Illinois and Iowa the cold wave came upon the heels of a thunder storm, the temperature dropping at some points 30 degrees in three hours.

A Vessel in Danger.

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J., Dec 30.—The steamer Commonwealth, bound from Philadelphia for New York, freight laden, came ashore on Townsend's Inlet bar early in the morning. As the vessel lies in a dangerous position with a brisk southerly wind blowing and a high sea tide running in, fears are entertained for her safety. A request has been made for assistance. No one has yet left the vessel.

King Carlos Reviewed the Garrison.

LISBON, Dec. 30.—King Carlos and the Queen, attended by a brilliant suite, reviewed the garrison yesterday in the presence of all the diplomatic corps. The populace greeted the royal couple with every token of sympathy and affection. In the evening a State banquet was held, among the 200 guests being United States Minister Loring and Rear-Admiral Walker, U. S. N.

Her Body Found Frozen in the Ice.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 30.—The body of Miss Sarah F. Nichols was found frozen in the ice of the Merrimac River near this city. Miss Nichols, whose home was in Belvidere, was recently swindled out of $1,000 by Charles Metcalf. She had been despondent over this fact, and undoubtedly committed suicide.

Jones's 80 Year-Old Bride.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 30.—Goldsborough Jones, a youth, recently married Mary Simpers, aged 90, at Greenwood. They would not permit the ceremony to go on until the lights were dimmed, as they said the bride was timid.

The Jenny Lind All Right.

ROCKPORT, Mass., Dec. 30. — The schooner Jenny Lind, which was blown off shore last Thursday, arrived in Pigeon Cove yesterday. The crew are all well and the vessel is not seriously damaged.

Arrested for Malpractice.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—Howard F. Terell, accused of ruining Lillie Cook and procuring the malpractice which caused the girl's death, has been arrested in Saratoga County by Brooklyn officers, and will be brought back here.

Carpet Manufacturers Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Alex. Beck & Son, carpet manufacturers of this city, have assigned, with liabilities estimated at $130,000, and assets of $100,000.

DOM PEDRO IN TEARS

His Wife's Death the Bitterest Trial of All.

LAST WORDS OF THE EX-EMPRESS

Sorrow For Her Children's Absence and That She Could Not Return to Brasil.

Mr. Gladstone Congratulated on His Eightieth Birthday—Emin Pasha Again Recovers—The Czar Still in Bed—The Charge Against Mr. Parnell—A Big Death Roll in Paris.

LISBON, Dec. 30.—Upon arriving at the bedside of the ex-Empress, just after life had passed away, Dom Pedro knelt and kissed the forehead of the dead. He remained motionless and without speaking for a long time. When he had somewhat recovered himself he said to a friend that he had experienced the bitterest trial that God could inflict. The faithful and affectionate companionship of his wife had sustained him for 46 years. "God's will be done," he added.

Then noticing the eyes of the dead still open he broke down and wept, exclaiming: "Is it possible that these dear, kind eyes will never again brighten on seeing me!" He closed and reverently kissed the eyelids. He asked to be left alone, and remained a long time.

When calmer, he requested the attendants to keep the Empress' death from the public until the coronation festivities at Lisbon were over. News had, however, been sent everywhere. The Brazilian Minister cabled the Provisional Government of the event.

The Cardinal Bishop said mass in the room where the body lay. Dom Pedro and the Governor of the district were present. After the body was embalmed it was transferred to the Chapelle Ardente. The government will probably defray the expenses of the funeral. It is expected that the King, will go to Oporto to attend the ceremonies.

The Ex-Empress' Last Words.

OPORTO, Dec. 30.—Dom Pedro has been fairly deluged with telegrams and letters condoling with him for the loss of his wife the ex-Empress of Brazil. The last utterances of the ex-Empress were expressions of regret that she could not be surrounded by her children, and that she could not return to beautiful Brazil.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Telegrams and Letters of Congratulation from All Quarters.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The 81st anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's birth absorbed so much attention as to make of the quiet Sabbath a day of national remembrance.

Telegrams and letters of congratulation and admiration poured into Hawarden from not only all quarters of England, but literally from all parts of the world, many coming from Australia, America and India. All the members of the Gladstone family branches were gathered at Hawarden to meet and greet their eminent kinsman.

The church attended by Mr. Gladstone was crowded at the morning service, and a large throng remained outside, unable to gain admittance. Mr. Gladstone took his usual part in the service, reading the lessons, and said a few words of devout thankfulness for the blessings of health and friendship. The scene was such as Shakespeare might have had in mind in describing the ideal old age—surrounded by troops of friends, showing love, honor and obedience.

Besides those who might have been expected to send congratulations as a matter of course—personal friends and political admirers—many contributed whose offering of remembrance attracted more than ordinary attention.

Mr. Gladstone received 200 telegrams and 500 letters of congratulation. The first telegram received was from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

CAPTAIN O'SHEA'S CHARGE.

He Voluntarily Proclaims His Own Infamy in the Divorce Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In making Mr. Parnell co-respondent, Captain O'Shea in his suit for divorce has proven conclusively that the suit begun against his wife is purely a political move.

This story which Capt. O'Shea has concluded for some reason to ventilate in the courts, is far from being a new one. Everybody in London has known it for so long that it has not even been talked about any more for some time past. The case arouses interest, not as a matter of news, being so very old, but as forcing Parnell for the first time, however unjustly, to assume an attitude of self-defence. In place of his usual role of aggressor. For O'Shea there is wholesale contempt, and nothing more.

Parnell's enemies will doubtless attempt to make use against him of the fact that O'Shea sat in Parliament as a member of the Irish party, and to show that his seat was a reward for his shameful silence. But to this it can be replied truthfully that it was Parnell who, disregarding in the interests of the party any hold that O'Shea might have upon him, turned O'Shea out of the House of Commons, and that O'Shea's present course is due to a desire for revenge.

A Milder Report From Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Of the 1,336 deaths which occurred in Paris last week, only a small percentage was due directly to influenza. The majority were from typhoid fever and pneumonia. Paris specials say the epidemic is much moderated. The epidemic has not reached London yet.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—A gold watch was stolen at the Chandler fire, yesterday.

—There will be services in the lecture room of the First Baptist church on New Year's Day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

—Three of Mr. John Chandler's daughters lost all of their earthly possessions excepting the clothes they wore, by the fire yesterday.

—Gilbert's Rock & Rye tonic bitters, is said to be the best and quickest cure for "La Grippe," and if taken in time will act as a preventive.

—"The Monarch and the Manger," one of Rev. Dr. Lowry's Christmas pieces was rendered at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last evening.

—The Court of Errors and Appeals held a conference at Trenton, on Friday, and decided to read opinions on January 20. The Court of Pardons will meet to-morrow.

—The necessity for more and better hose for the fire department was illustrated at yesterday's fire. A PRESS reporter noticed ten lengths of hose burst all within about half an hour.

—Flowers were away up in price on Christmas day but, as is usual, it was hard for the florists to supply the demand. The roses and pinks are cheaper now, but how long they will be so, cannot be foretold.

—Mr. E. H. Holmes, the Madison ave. coal dealer, presents his card to the public today. Mr. Holmes has an office with the Adams Express Company on North avenue, and all orders left there will receive prompt attention.

—The most fashionable manner of spending New Year's Day now seems to be in going out of town. Every one who can possibly leaves town on that day and the Winter resorts are thronged by those who wish to escape the caller.

—A joint public installation of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, will be held in the post room on Tuesday evening, January 14. The open camp fire announced for to-morrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

Quarterly Review.

The regular quarterly review of the Seventh Day Baptist Sunday School took place on Sabbath Day afternoon. The review consisted of twelve lessons or illustrations, six of which were described by Miss May Tomlinson and the other six by Miss Lulu Lewis.

The bright or good side of Daniel's character was described by Mrs. Dr. Utter, and the weak side by Mr. Chas. Griffin.

Lessons on the character of Absalom were given by Miss Florence Titsworth, and the character of the boy Jesus was described by Mr. Tomlinson. The good side of Solomon's character was portrayed by Mrs. Lucy Sanders and the weak side by Clarence Titsworth.

Miss Eva Lewis read a Christmas story, and Miss Irene Smith recited "The Shepherd Boy." A few remarks by the pastor brought the service to a close.

Election of Officers.

At a regular convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M., held in their rooms, Thursday evening, Dec 26, 1889, the following named were selected as officers for the ensuing year:

H. P.—John Chandler.
E. King—B. F. Coriell.
Scribe—Henry Woodland.
Treasurer—'. M. Goddard.
Secretary—H S. Mason.
C. of H.—J. G. Miller.
Prin. Soj.—D. C. Adams.
R. A. Capt—C. F. Leggett.
Trustees—W. L. Gavett, J. B. Probasco, O. L. Jenkins.

A Genuine Esquimau.

At Vincent chapel, on Saturday evening, Olof Krarer, the only Esquimau lady in this country, gave an interesting talk on "Life in the Frozen North," before a good-sized audience. The lady is a native of Greenland, and she was educated by missionaries. Her talk on the manners and customs of the inhabitants of the frigid North, was attentively listened to.

Prize Homing Pigeons.

The ninth annual exhibition of American homing pigeons, under the management of the Federation of American Homing Pigeon Fanciers, began Friday at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia. About 250 birds were shown among the exhibitors.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Mr. John Chandler's Residence Badly Damaged. The Origin of the Fire a Mystery—The Insurance and Other Details.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. John Chandler's residence on East Third street, was damaged by fire to the extent of about $4,500 or $5,000, including the loss on the contents.

Mr. Chandler, his wife and one daughter were at home at the time, and the former was sitting in a front room down stairs, reading a newspaper. Presently his daughter hastily ran down stairs and told her father that one of the bedrooms on the second floor was filled with smoke. Going up stairs, Mr. Chandler was surprised to see a fire burning brightly in one corner of the room, about four feet from a register. He poured a pitcher of water on the fire, and almost instantly the flames shot through a partition from another room.

Mr. Chandler saw at a glance that the fire was beyond control, so he told his wife to gather up her valuables, while he removed his papers, etc., to a place of safety. When they were about to leave the burning building it was found that the stairway was on fire, thus cutting off their escape in that direction, and Mrs. Chandler was obliged to carry his wife through a window and down a ladder to the ground.

Meanwhile an alarm was sounded, and the firemen responded with their usual promptness. Chief Doane and his assistants directed the movements of the firemen but the continual bursting of the rotten hose made it difficult to make much progress, and at one time the entire structure was doomed. After an hour's hard work, however, the fire was extinguished, but not until the entire two upper stories were destroyed. Some of the furniture was removed, but much of it was burned.

The house was insured for $3,500—$2,500 of which was in the German-American Company and $1,000 in the Norwich Union. The contents were insured for $1,500 in the Northern Company of England.

Yesterday was the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler's wedding.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Stokes, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street.

The Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., of this city, preached in the First Baptist church, Elizabeth, yesterday.

Mrs. S. R. Hope of Third and Richmond streets has gone to Long Island City for a few day's visit with her daughters.

Nathaniel P. Kelley, an old resident of New Brooklyn, died on Saturday from heart failure. The deceased was in the 68th year of his age.

Dr. Rushmore states, there has been no increase of scarletina at the Children's Home, and that the single patient is now decidedly convalescent.

Mr. Samuel A, Wallace, who is connected with his brother in business, in Baltimore, has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Wallace's relatives at their home on West Fifth street.

With the dawning of the new year, a little son has come to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gable, and give them many "Happy New Years." He is just one day "of age."

Mr. Benjamin Hand conducted the devotional exercises in Warren Mission chapel, last evening. The attendance was as usual very large, and much enthusiasm was manifested.

Mrs. C. H. Farley of Harmony street, gave a children's party in honor of Master Freddie Emmons, on Thursday evening last. About twenty young people were present and amused themselves in various ways.

First Assistant Engineer Eugene A. Laine left the house, yesterday, where he has been confined for several days past suffering from la grippe, and was one of the most active workers at the John Chandler fire.

The Rev. A. G. VanAken, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick, was presented with a handsome cake at the anniversary celebration of Howell Division of this city, on Friday night.

The wedding of Mr. George Edgar Vincent, only son of Bishop John H. Vincent, to Miss Mary Louise Palmer, daughter of Mr. Henry W. Palmer of Wilkesbarre, will take place at St. Stephen's church, that city, Wednesday evening of next week, at seven o'clock.

Thomas H. Keller, of this city, representing the Eastern and Western teams that are to make a tour of the country in trap-shooting contests, is in Dayton, O., to arrange for the opening match of the series that is to be shot on the Dayton Gun Club grounds, Jan. 27 next.

The first number of Walter Irving Clarke's monthly magazine, "Buzz," is out and gives great promise for the future. Bill Nye contributes an "essay," and of the other good things a story by Mr. Clarke himself is not the least commendable. The cover is designed by George Wharton Edwards.

The principal features of last evening's service of song in the Crescent avenue church, were a duett by Miss Holmes and Mr. Elmer Runyon, Gounod's "The Christ is Born"; a solo, Van deWater's "Night of Nights," by Mrs. J. K. Myers; and the repetition of Barnby's "Holy Night," that was so favorably given at the morning service, by Mrs. Myers, Miss Holmes, Mr. Runyon and Mr. Gavett.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CRESCENT CHURCH.

The Sunday School Festivals and Religious Services.

The Christmas festival of the scholars of the Crescent Avenue church, was held in Bethel chapel Saturday afternoon and evening. The younger ones met at 2:30 and the older at 7:30. Superintendent I. C. Pierson had charge of the afternoon entertainment, and Superintendent H. B. Newhall, that of the evening.

An exhibition of the phonograph and its marvels, was the main feature of both programmes. Instrumental and vocal solos, a quartette of darkies in the cornfield, music by a full orchestra, and other enjoyable numbers were turned out of the wonderful machine in a very realistic condition.

The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Richards, not being able to be present, had spoken his piece into the phonograph's receiver, and at the evening's entertainment it was transmitted to the audience as natural as life. Mr. James Burdette, the monologist, was also present upon both occasions and with his inimitable ways and means greatly pleased the scholars. Iced cream and cake were served to all.

Sunday afternoon all the schools connected with the Crescent Avenue Society and its missions, assembled in the church. The scholars and teachers filled the auditorium completely and crowded everybody else up into the gallery. The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Richards, the Rev. Mr. Lee, and Superintendents H. B. Newhall, H. C. Squires and S. A. Ginna.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, of Bethel chapel, opened the services with prayer, followed by singing in which all took part led by Mr. H. O. Newman, and accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter on the church organ and Miss Carrie Dewey on the piano. There was also vocal music by the Hope chapel scholars, led by Mr. Fred. Andrews and accompanied by Miss Nellie Day.

Mr. S. A. Ginna, Superintendent of Bethel Mission, and Mr. H. B. Newhall, led in responsive readings; and H. C. Squires, Superintendent of Hope Mission, led in the Lord's prayer. A recitation was given by Miss Hattie Goddard, with a chorus by nine little Misses of the primary classes including Sarah Richards, Mary Collier and Anna Cahoone.

A recitation entitled "The Old, Old Story," was given under charge of Mrs. Hillman, by Miss Rose Pierce, Annie Baker, Louise Baker, Laura Mattis and Lena Case, all members of the Hope chapel Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Richards' address was also much enjoyed.

Fraternal Sympathy and Regret.

Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Scotch Plains, have passed the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, We, the Officers and Members of Goodwill Lodge No. 101, K. of P., of the Grand Jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, at a regular meeting held this 28th day of Dec. 1889, the following preamble and resolution have adopted.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Henry Sabel, and

WHEREAS, with a Brotherly feeling we sympathize with the family of our deceased brother in their bereavement and knowing that while we cannot but view with sorrow his absence from our midst, we also know how great that sorrow must be to those who are nearer and dearer to him, and bowing in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, it is therefore

Resolved, That we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our deepest and tenderest sympathy in this their hour of affliction, and be it

Resolved, That as a mark of sorrow and respect for our late Brother we drape our Altar and Lodge room in mourning for the space of thirty days, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the family of our deceased Brother, and that the same be published in the Plainfield papers and spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

C. J. NOEL,
W D. JOHNSTON, } Com.
J. E. FLANNERY.

'Twas in North Plainfield.

The Bound Brook *Chronicle* of Friday thus expatiates in an editorial upon two unfortunates in this city, one of whom was recently caught stealing a Christmas dinner and the other a bottle of Jersey lightning.

"The Plainfield *Press* states that on Saturday night a man was bounced without ceremony for lifting a bottle of whiskey in a beer bottling establishment and a woman was caught in the act of tucking a 14-pound turkey under her arm. This not only shows the different disposition of the sexes—the man wishing to raise the spirits and the woman to lay a banquet—but also commends the prompt action of the city officials in promptly punishing the offender who would handle whiskey in a beer shop."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to extend his thanks to the firemen and all others who so kindly assisted in extinguishing the fire which destroyed his home on East Third street, yesterday.

JOHN CHANDLER.

Tell Your Friends.

The Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be held as usual this evening. The meeting will open promptly at eight o'clock with a service of song and will last 60 minutes.

—Too much care cannot be taken when building fires during windy weather. Care should also be taken in adjusting the dampers on stoves and furnaces when pouring in fuel for night.

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4th do	10.00	do	10.37	do	
5th do	11 00	do	11.24	do	
6th do	11.45	do	12.08 P.M.	do	
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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:—Will you permit me through your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the Shotwell-Rice matter.

First—"He who Steals my Purse steals trash, but he who robs me of my good name takes that which not enriches him but makes me poor indeed."—*Poor Richard.*

I have been a resident of Plainfield for over 60 years and I have known Mr. Shotwell since he was a boy. I have had dealings with him for the last 20 or 25 years, and I have for the first time yet to find out a reason for questioning his honesty in any dealing I have had with him. Mr. Rice has made charges against Mr. Shotwell that I believe, and not only myself but scores of others believe are entirely false and done for nothing else but to injure the reputation of Mr. Shotwell. What is there that a neighbor could do that would be any meaner or contemptable than he has done to injure a brother, who is my brother.

To go back to my text, a robbery has been undertaken in North Plainfield. Not a robbery of goods or money, but a bold robbery of a good name (which is more to be desired than much fine gold) a name that has been built up by many years of hard work and honest dealings. Who is there in Plainfield that believes the report circulated in the evening *news*? Not one person that knows Mr. Shotwell that has ever had any dealings with him.

I think it is high time that we as citizens who have known Mr. Shotwell so long and have had dealings with him for years, should arise as one man and enter our protest against such lies and misstatements as have been made in the evening *news*.

One word in regard to the arbritration, and that is I believe Mr. Shotwell was no more responsible for what the clerks done that were employed by R. W. Rice & Co., than a minister of the gospel is responsible for what any member of his congregation may do, and I believe the award made by the arbitrators was unjust and made through influence of outside parties.

ONE OF MANY.

Mr. Haines at Reform Hall.

The presence of Mr. Samuel A. Haines as speaker drew to Reform Hall a goodly attendance last evening. President Harper was at his post of duty, and Captain Wm. Ostrom conducted the devotional services. Mr. and Mrs. King and Miss Hawkins being unavoidably absent from Mr. Vanderbeek's choir, Miss and Mr. E. D. Titsworth kindly supplied their places.

Mr. Haines spoke with great eloquence and power for about an hour. To attempt an adequate report of his splendid address must fail, as to fully appreciate it one must hear it directly from the lips of the orator. Never did an audience listen with more devoted interest. Mr. Haines narrated his recent visit to cities and towns in the states of Montana, Dakota, Washington, Oregon, California and Colorado, graphically describing numerous incidents and drawing therefrom valuble moral lessons, a rich vein of both religious and patriotic feeling ran through his address. He ably espoused the cause of total abstinence, and denounced in no uncertain manner the legalization of the liquor traffic whether on the basis of high or low license.

The President announced that on Sunday evening, January 12, Mr. Haines would deliver in Reform Hall his address entitled "Responsibility."

The President also gave notice of the regular business meeting of the Club next Thursday night; the Mother's meeting tomorrow at 3 P. M., and that the ladies of the Temperance Aid Society would receive calls New Year's day and evening in the parlors of Reform Hall and there dispense the hospitalities of the season.

That Absconding Clothing Firm.

Mr. Samuel Drieir, the West Front street pawn-broker, who grieves over the loss of about $1,900 by the absconding firm of Brown Bro., the clothiers, says that the members of the firm left nothing in the store but "McGintis"—an image in the window.

When Constable Moffett took possession of the store, on Friday, he found on the shelves carefully wrapped up tomato cans, blocks of wood, etc. The firm had evidently been carrying away their stock for some time past, and substituting these worthless packages on the shelves instead.

A Big Fair in Their New Gymnasium.

At a special meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club held on Saturday evening, it was decided to hold a "Mammoth Gigantic Fair" in the new gymnasium building, on February 21, and 22, next.

A committee consisting of Messrs T. S Burr, E. L. Walz, Jr., D. H. Runyon, F. L. C. Martin and R. Pound, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Work will be begun on the new building immediately and it is estimated that the cost of same including apparatus, will be about $2,800.

Pastoral Changes in Prospect.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, to which the Presbyterian churches of this city belong, to take action on changes in pastorates at Rahway, Elizabeth and Dunellen, will be held at the Third Presbyterian church in Elizabeth, today. The pastors whose cases are to be considered are the Rev. Jas. M. Nourse, the Rev. George H. Payson and the Rev. David W. Skellenger, of Dunellen, who goes to Albany as assistant pastor to the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.

AN AMUSICAL LAMENTATION.

A Choral Subscriber in Needless Distress About His Clothes.

MR. EDITOR:—An Englishman, the World over, if in distress, writes to *The Thunderer*. A Plainfielder, in dis-dress, writes to THE PRESS. My "tale of woe" is this: I was asked to subscribe to the revivified Choral Society. Being a lover of good music I did so with pleasure. To the subsequent request for a check I responded with alacrity. Shortly afterward I received printed information as to where and when I could select my tickets, and down in the left hand corner of the circular, in what you printers call, I believe, "fat" letters, (but which made me feel extremely *thin*), was the announcement of "Evening Dress."

Now, Mr. Editor, doesn't this verge a little on what the learned limbs of the law call "ex post facto," to receive one's money and then to insert an obligation which was not previously "nominated in the bond?" My situation might be likened unto that of one of the aforesaid lawyers, who thought he had bought a full plot of ground, whereon to build his house, but found, forsooth, that he had only a half plot. Nay, my situation is worse, for having paid ten dollars, for instance, for my plot, must if "I's gwine to occupy de land," expend four or five times as much more to remove an obstruction, so to speak.

For be it known, Mr. Editor, that inasmuch as I am neither a gentleman nor a waiter, but simply a plain every-day American citizen, (a hewer of wood and a drawer of water, if you will), I am not the possessor of an evening dress.

Now, what am I going to do about it?

And, one more question, is the rejuvenated Choral Society, (which has done so much to endear itself in the hearts of all lovers of good music and which is such a *resounding* credit to Plainfield), a Society for the encouragement of music among all respectable classes? or is it a society for the encouragement of dress in one class and for the discouragement of the love of music among the

MEEK AND LOWLY.

Westfield Rolls Down Plainfield.

The "Monday" bowling club of Westfield, defeated the "Olympic" team of this city, Friday evening, on the Olympia alleys. The score was as follows:

MONDAYS.

	S	S	B	Total
Gardner	4	3	3	181
A. Ganzel	0	4	6	115
C. Smith	3	0	7	113
Peddie	3	2	5	150
W. Pierson	4	1	5	130
D. Pierson	3	3	4	169
F. S. Smith	0	4	6	115
L. Ganzel	3	5	3	156
Miller	0	4	6	111
Dennis	4	5	1	195
				1435

OLYMPICS.

White	3	3	4	144
C. Stover	1	2	7	108
L. Stover	1	3	6	117
B. Lowry	1	1	8	100
Drayton	6	0	4	175
Wilbur	2	4	4	149
Murray	1	6	4	143
Collier	4	3	3	174
H. Stover	3	2	6	144
W. Lowry	1	6	3	148
				1402

ToNight's Play.

The "Shadows of a Great City" to be given at Music Hall, this evening, under the managemnt of Joe Jefferson's sons, is a play in which tragedy and comedy are well blended, and the numerous strong situations keep the audience in a quiver of alternative excitement and laughter. The scene in the prison on Blackwell's Island, with its revolving mechanism; the struggle on a lonely rock in the channel, and the scene in the house of the capitalist, are of vivid interest.

Miss Annie Ward Tiffany, in the comedy roll of a good-natured Irish woman, surpasses all her former acting, and makes a grand success of her part, while Miss Rose Tiffany, in the double part of a poor woman and her daughter, moves the audience in every situation. Tom Cooper, an honest but unlucky character, is well played by John Marshall; Jim Farren, a low comedy villian, by George R. Edeson; Abe Nathans, a pawn broker, by William Cullington, and other characters by a capable company. The play is sensational and exciting, without being vulgar.

Strikes and Spares.

The first week of the second contest for the Club cup by the members of the Crescent League, closed on Saturday night with C. R. Thiers and D. W. Littell tied for first place with 205.

Other good bowling of the week was done by Manager Apgar who rolled 213, and W. G. Brett, a comparative beginner, who rolled 153.

Sons of the Revolution.

The New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution held their annual meeting on Thursday at S. & J. Davis' restaurant in Newark. Governor Green presided, and there was a large attendance from all parts of the State. Several amendments to the Constitution were adopted. Among the dozen or so members elected was Julian Scott of this city.

Installation of Officers.

The newly-elected officers of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will be installed into their respective offices by District Deputy Grand Master, William Heise, assisted by a very able staff from Hansa Lodge, of Elizabeth, on the evening of Monday, January 6.

—The Devotional Committee of the Y. M. C. A. meets this evening at 9 o'clock.

DISCUSSING SCHOOL TOPICS.

Principal Boss of North Plainfield Addresses the Teachers of the State.

The New Jersey State Teachers' Association met at Trenton last Thursday. There was the largest attendance in 36 years. Prof. A. B. Guilford of Jersey City, presided. E. I. Chapman, Supt. of Public Instruction, delivered the address of welcome, and Chas. M. Davis of Bloomfield, responded.

Principal James M. Green of Trenton, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Progress, in the report of that Committee criticised the system of licensing teachers throughout the State and recommended greater uniformity. President Guilford, in his annual address, discussed the best method of promoting from grade to grade, and took a stand against examinations as a means of determining fitness, saying there was not one good argument that could be advanced in favor of them.

Principal C. E. Boss of North Plainfield, addressed the meeting Friday.

Honoring their Parents.

(Elizabeth Journal.)

Twenty-four children and grandchildren assembled on Christmas night at the residence of Mr. Jesse A. Oakley, on Linden street. They came from Brooklyn, Plainfield and this city, and comprised a merry company. Several hours were delightfully spent in the interchange of greetings between the representatives of three generations.

A fine silver cake basket was given to Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, the presentation address being made by the oldest son, to which a feeling response was made by Mr. Oakley. Music and a substantial supper were afterwards in order, and the company separated at a late hour with kind wishes for those under whose roof they had passed the evening.

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BEYROUT, Dec. 24.—The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., of Brooklyn, who is here with his party, preached today to a group of friends on "The Sky Anthem." His text was Luke ii, 14: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men," on which he delivered the following discourse:

At last I have what I longed for, a Christmas eve in the Holy Land. This is the time of year that Christ landed. He was a December Christ. This is the chill air through which he descended. I look up through these Christmas skies and I see no loosened star hastening southward to halt above Bethlehem, but all the stars suggest the Star of Bethlehem. No more need that any of them run along the sky to point downward. In quietude they kneel at the feet of him who, though once an exile, is now enthroned forever. Fresh up from Bethlehem, I am full of the scenes suggested by a visit to that village. You know, that whole region of Bethlehem is famous in Bible story. There were the waving harvests of Boaz, in which Ruth gleaned for herself and weeping Naomi. There David, the warrior, was thirsty, and three men of unheard of self denial broke through the Philistine army to get him a drink. It was to that region that Joseph and Mary came to have their names enrolled in the census. That is what the Scripture means when it says they came "to be taxed," for people did not in those days rush after the assessors of tax any more than they now do.

The village inn was crowded with the strangers who had come up by the command of government to have their names in the census, so that Joseph and Mary were obliged to lodge in the stables. You have seen some of those large stone buildings, in the center of which the camels were kept, while running out from this center in all directions there were rooms, in one of which Jesus was born. Had his parents been more showily appareled, I have no doubt they would have found more comfortable entertainment. That night in the fields the shepherds with crook and kindled fires were watching their flocks, when hark! to the sound of voices strangely sweet. Can it be that the maidens of Bethlehem have come out to serenade the weary shepherds? But now a light stoops upon them like the morning, so that the flocks arise, shaking their snowy fleece and bleating to their drowsy young. The heavens are filled with armies of light, and the earth quakes under the harmony, as, echoed back from cloud to cloud, it rings over the midnight hills: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." It seems that the crown of royalty and dominion and power which Christ left behind him was hung on the sky in sight of Bethlehem. Who knows but that that crown may have been mistaken by the wise men for the star running and pointing downward?

PURITY IN POVERTY.

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that indigence is not always significant of degradation. When princes are born heralds announce it, and cannon thunder it, and flags wave it, and illuminations set cities on fire with the tidings. Some of us in England or America remember the time of rejoicing when the Prince of Wales was born. You can remember the gladness throughout Christendom at the nativity in the palace at Madrid. But when our glorious Prince was born there was no rejoicing on earth. Poor and growing poorer, yet the heavenly recognition that Christmas night shows the truth of the proposition that indigence is not always significant of degradation.

In all ages there have been great hearts throbbing under rags, tender sympathies under rough exterior, gold in the quartz, Parian marble in the quarry, and in every stable of privation wonders of excellence that have been the joy of the heavenly host. All the great deliverers of literature and of nations were born in homes without affluence, and from their own privation learned to speak and fight for the oppressed. Many a man has held up his pine knot light from the wilderness until all nations and generations have seen it, and off of his hard crust of penury has broken the bread of knowledge and religion for the starving millions of the race. Poetry, and science, and literature, and commerce, and laws, and constitutions, and liberty, like Christ, were born in a manger. All the great thoughts which have decided the destiny of nations started in obscure corners, and had Herods, who wanted to slay them, and Iscariots, who betrayed them, and rabbles that crucified them, and sepulchers that confined them until they burst forth in glorious resurrection. Strong character, like the rhododendron, is an Alpine plant that grows fastest in the storm. Men are like wheat, worth all the more for being flailed. Some of the most useful people would never have come to positions of usefulness had they not been ground and pounded and hammered in the foundry of disaster. When I see Moses coming up from the ark of bulrushes to be the greatest law giver of the ages, and Amos from tending the herds to make Israel tremble with his prophecies, and David from the sheep cote to sway the poet's pen and the king's scepter, and Peter from the fishing net to be the great preacher at the Pentecost, I find proof of the truth of my proposition that indigence is not always significant of degradation.

My subject also impresses me with the thought that it is while at our useful occupations that we have the divine manifestations. Had those shepherds gone that night into Bethlehem, and risked their flocks among the wolves, they would not have heard the song of the angels. In other words, that man sees most of God and heaven who minds his own business. We all have our posts of duty, and, standing there, God appears to us. We are all shepherds or shepherdesses, and we have our flocks of cares and annoyances and anxieties, and we must tend them.

"DILIGENT IN BUSINESS, FERVENT IN SPIRIT."

We sometimes hear very good people say: "If I had a month or a year or two to do nothing but attend to religious things, I would be a great deal better than I am now." You are mistaken. Generally the best people are the busy people. Elisha was plowing in the field when the prophetic mantle fell on him. Matthew was attending to his custom house duties when Christ commanded him to follow. James and John were mending their nets when Christ called them to be fishers of men. Had they been snoring in the sun Christ would not have called their indolence into the apostleship. Gideon was at work with the flail on the threshing floor when he saw the angel. Saul was with great fatigue hunting up the lost asses when he found the crown of Israel. The prodigal son would never have reformed and wanted to have returned to his father's house if he had not first gone into business, though it was swine feeding. Not once out of a hundred times will a lazy man become a Christian. Those who have nothing to do are in very unfavorable circumstances for the receiving of divine manifestations. It is not when you are in idleness, but when you are like the Bethlehem shepherds, watching your flocks, that the glory descends and there is joy among the angels of God over your soul penitent and forgiven.

My subject also strikes at the delusion that the religion of Christ is dolorous and grief infusing. The music that broke through the midnight heavens was not a dirge, but an anthem. It shook joy over the hills. It not only dropped upon the shepherds, but it sprang upward among the thrones. The robe of a Saviour's righteousness is not black. The Christian life is not made up of weeping and cross bearing and war waging. Through the revelation of that Christmas night I find that religion is not a groan but a song. In a world of sin and sick bed and sepulchers, we must have trouble, but in the darkest night the heavens part with angelic song. You may, like Paul, be shipwrecked, but I exhort you to be of good cheer, for you shall all escape safe to the land. Religion does not show itself in the elongation of the face and the cut of the garb. The Pharisee who puts his religion into his phylactery has none left for his heart. Fretfulness and complaining do not belong to the family of Christian graces which move into the heart when the devil moves out. Christianity does not frown upon amusements and recreations. It is not a cynic, it is not a shrew, it chokes no laughter, it quenches no light, it defaces no art. Among the happy, it is the happiest. It is just as much at home on the playground as it is in the church. It is just as graceful in the charade as it is in the psalm book. It sings just as well in Surrey gardens as it prays in St. Paul's. Christ died that we might live. Christ walked that we might ride. Christ wept that we might laugh.

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that glorious endings sometimes have very humble beginnings. The straw pallet was the starting point, but the shout in the midnight sky revealed what would be the glorious consummation. Christ on Mary's lap, Christ on the throne of universal dominion—what an humble starting! what a glorious ending! Grace begins on a small scale in the heart. You see only men as trees walking. The grace of God in the heart is a feeble spark, and Christ has to keep both hands over it lest it be blown out. What an humble beginning! But look at that same man when he has entered heaven. No crown able to express his royalty. No palace able to express his wealth. No scepter able to express his power and his dominion. Drinking from the fountain that drips from the everlasting Rock. Among the harpers harping with their harps. On a sea of glass mingled with fire. Before the throne of God, to go no more out forever. The spark of grace, that Christ had to keep both hands over lest it come to extinction, having flamed up into honor and glory and immortality. What humble starting! What glorious consummation!

"AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED."

The New Testament church was on a small scale. Fishermen watched it. Against the uprising walls crashed infernal enginery. The world said anathema. Ten thousand people rejoiced at every seeming defeat, and said: "Aha! aha! so we would have it." Martyrs on fire cried: "How long, O Lord, how long?" Very humble starting, but see the difference at the consummation when Christ with his almighty arm has struck off the last chain of human bondage and Himalaya shall be Mount Zion, and Pyrenees, Moriah, and oceans the walking place of him who trod the wave cliffs of stormed Tiberias; and island shall call to island, sea to sea, continent to continent, and the song of the world's redemption rising, the heavens like a great sounding board shall strike back the shout of salvation to the earth until it rebounds again to the throne of God, and all heaven rising on their thrones beat time with their scepters. Oh, what an humble beginning! What a glorious ending! Throne linked to a manger, heavenly mansions to a stable.

My subject also impresses me with the effect of Christ's mission upward and downward. Glory to God, peace to man. When God sent his Son into the world angels discovered something new in God, something they had never seen before. Not power, not wisdom, not love. They knew all that before. But when God sent his Son into this world then the angels saw the spirit of self denial in God, the spirit of self sacrifice in God. It is easier to love an angel on his throne than a thief on the cross, a seraph in his worship than an adulteress in her crime. When the angels saw God—the God who would not allow the most insignificant angel in heaven to be hurt—give up his Son, his Son, his only, only Son, they saw something that they had never thought of before, and I do not wonder that when Christ started out on that pilgrimage the angels in heaven clapped their wings in triumph and called on all the hosts of heaven to help them celebrate it, and sang so loud that the Bethlehem shepherds heard it: "Glory to God in the highest."

But it was also to be a mission of peace to man. Infinite holiness—accumulated depravity. How could they ever come together? The Gospel bridges over the distance. It brings God to us. It takes us to God. God in us, and we in God. Atonement! Atonement! Justice satisfied, sins forgiven, eternal life secured, heaven built on a manger.

But it was also to be the pacification of all individual and international animosities. What a sound this word of peace had in that Roman empire that boasted of the number of people it had massacred, that prided itself on the number of the slain, that rejoiced at the trembling provinces. Sicily, and Corsica, and Sardinia, and Macedonia, and Egypt had bowed to her sword and crouched at the cry of her war eagles. She gave her chief honor to Scipio and Fabius and Cæsar—all men of blood. What contempt they must have had there for the penniless, unarmed Christ in the garb of a Nazarene, starting out to conquer all nations. There never was a place on earth where that word peace sounded so offensively to the ears of the multitude as in the Roman empire. They did not want peace. The greatest music they ever heard was the clanking chains of their captives. If all the blood that has been shed in battle could be gathered together it would upbear a navy. The club that struck Abel to the earth has its echo in the butcheries of all ages. Edmund Burke, who gave no wild statistics, said that there had been spent in slaughter thirty-five thousand millions of dollars, or what would be equal to that; but he had not seen into our times, when in our own day, in America, we expended three thousand millions of dollars in civil war.

ARMIES OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Oh, if we could now take our position on some high point and see the world's armies march past! What a spectacle it would be! There go the hosts of Israel through a score of Red seas—one of water, the rest of blood. There go Cyrus and his army, with infuriate yell rejoicing over the fall of the gates of Babylon. There goes Alexander leading forth his hosts and conquering all the world but himself, the earth reeling with the battle gash of Arbela and Persepolis. There goes Ferdinand Cortes, leaving his butchered enemies on the table lands once fragrant with vanilla and covered over with groves of flowering cacao. There goes the great Frenchman, leading his army down through Egypt, like one of its plagues, and up through Russia, like one of its own icy blasts. Yonder is the grave trench under the shadow of Sebastopol. There are the ruins of Delhi and Allahabad, and yonder are the inhuman Sepoys and the brave regiments under Havelock avenging the insulted flag of Britain; while cut right through the heart of my native land is a trench in which there lie one million northern and southern dead. Oh, the tears! Oh, the blood! Oh, the long marches! Oh, the hospital wounds! Oh, the martyrdom! Oh, the death! But brighter than the light which flashed on all these swords and shields and musketry is the light that fell on Bethlehem, and louder than the bray of the trumpets, and the neighing of the chargers, and the crash of the walls, and the groaning of the dying armies, is the song that unrolls this moment from the sky, swept as though all the bells of heaven rung a jubilee, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Oh, when will the day come—God hasten it!—when the swords shall be turned into plowshares, and the fortresses shall be remodeled into churches, and the men of blood battling for renown shall become good soldiers of Jesus Christ, and the cannon now striking down whole columns of death shall thunder the victories of the truth.

MANY WILL BE SAVED.

When we think of the whole world saved, we are apt to think of the few people that now inhabit it. Only a very few compared with the populations to come. And what a small part cultivated. Do you know it has been authentically estimated that three-fourths of Europe is yet all barrenness, and that nine hundred and ninety-one one-thousandth part of the entire globe is uncultivated? This is all to be cultivated, all inhabited and all gospelized. Oh, what tears of repentance when nations begin to weep! Oh, what supplications when continents begin to pray! Oh, what rejoicing when hemispheres begin to sing! Churches will worship on the places where this very hour smokes the blood of human sacrifice, and wandering through the snake infested jungles of Africa, Christ's heel will bruise the serpent's head. Oh, when the trumpet of salvation shall be sounded everywhere and the nations are redeemed, a light will fall upon every town brighter than that which fell upon Bethlehem, and more overwhelming than the song that fell on the pasture fields where the flocks fed, there will be a song louder than the voice of the storm lifted oceans, "Glory to God in the highest," and from all nations and kindred and people and tongues will come the response, "And on earth peace, good will toward men!" On this Christmas day I bring you good tidings of great joy. Pardon for all sin, comfort for all trouble, and life for the dead. Shall we now take this Christ into our hearts? The time is passing. This is the closing of the year. How the time speeds by. Put your hand on your heart—one, two, three; three times less it will beat. Life is passing like gazelles over the plain. Sorrows hover like petrels over the sea. Death swoops like a vulture from the mountains. Misery rolls up to our ears like waves. Heavenly songs fall to us like stars.

I wish you a merry Christmas, not with wordly dissipations, but merry with Gospel gladness, merry with pardoned sin, merry with hope of reunion in the skies with all your loved ones who have preceded you. In that grandest and best sense a merry Christmas.

And God grant that in our final moment we may have as bright a vision as did the dying girl when she said: "Mother"—pointing with her thin white hand through the window—"mother, what is that beautiful land out yonder beyond the mountains, the high mountains?" "Oh," said the mother, "my darling, there are no mountains within sight of our home." "Oh, yes," she said, "don't you see them—that beautiful land beyond the mountains out there, just beyond the high mountains?"

The mother looked down into the face of her dying child and said: "My dear, I think that must be heaven that you see." "Well, then," she said, "father, you come, and with your strong arms carry me over those mountains, into that beautiful land beyond the high mountains." "No," said the weeping father, "my darling, I can't go with you." "Well," said she, clapping her hands, "never mind, never mind; I see yonder a shining One coming. He is coming now, in his strong arms to carry me over the mountains to the beautiful land—over the mountains, over the high mountains!"

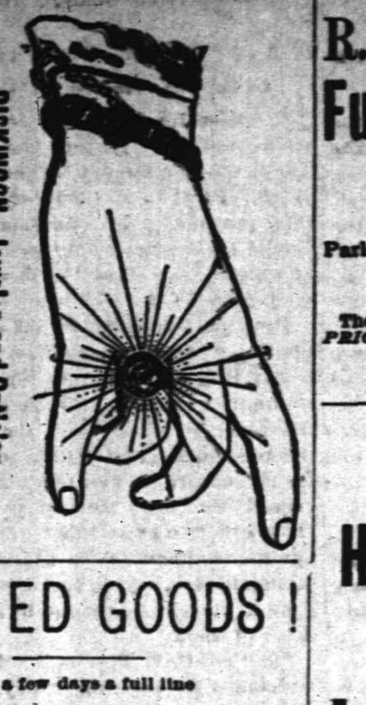
Adventure with a Bear in Hungary.

A thrilling adventure with a bear occurred a few days ago at Wallendorf in Hungary. The following is the account given by Advocate Forster, who, as will be seen, narrowly escaped with his life: I went with a party of friends to the neighboring mountains to shoot roe deer. There were plenty of them, only the dogs hounded them away to the valley beyond. I consequently changed my place and took my stand at a spot which I knew to be favorable. Presently I heard the dogs coming, but fancied from their bark that they were chasing a boar. I quickly withdrew my shot cartridges and put in bullets, but what was my surprise to see a huge bear trotting quietly toward me, apparently regardless of the dogs.

When within seventy paces I fired and saw him fall, but nevertheless I thought it prudent to give him a second bullet, which likewise took effect. I afterwards proceeded to a hillock close by and called my companions, but hardly had I raised my voice ere the bear got up and made straight for me. I had just time to reload and fire when he was within five paces of me. It did not quite finish him off, for he fell upon me with a terrible howl and knocked me heavily to the ground. I managed to push the barrels of my gun into his open jaws and fired a second shot. Luckily also two dogs came up and seized him from behind. In a last effort he caught my foot between his teeth, and had enough strength left to bite through my high boots and slightly wound my ankle. When my friends came up they were greatly alarmed to see me covered with blood, but fortunately it was that of my shaggy victim, not my own.—London Standard.

To Keep Milk from Souring.

A German chemist of West Chicago has been experimenting for a number of years in the hope of discovering a process for purifying and refining milk and cream for the purpose of shipment to points distant from the place of supply, and he says he has found it at last. Milk ordinarily turns sour within twelve hours, unless packed in ice, and even then it will not keep more than two or three days. In cities like New York and London, situated far from the dairy districts, milk is expensive and hard to get. By this process much of the water is taken out and the ingredients are left unharmed in their natural state. All disease germs, it is also claimed, have been destroyed, and, if there has been a taste of bitter herbs, it has been removed. The milk, thus purified and refined, will keep sweet for fully thirty days, and can be shipped anywhere, and when the water has been replaced is in as good if not better condition as when it left the cow, and cannot be distinguished from milk six hours old. The benefits of the results achieved by this process are obvious, but they are as nothing when it is said that by it milk will be sold in Chicago for less than three cents a quart. The inventor is now shipping the refined milk to New Orleans, where high prices rule, and some has been sent to Boston.—Chicago Times.



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For Trenton—1 00, 6 56, 7 10, 7 59, 9 05, 9 35, 11 57 A. M.; 12 55, 1 39, 2 54, 5 36, 6 37, 7 49, 9 39 P. M. Sundays at 1 00, 6 59, 9 05, 9 35, 10 41 A. M.; 5 43, 7 47 and 9 39 P. M.

For Lambertville, Phillipsburg and Belvidere via Trenton—7 59 A. M.; 1 39, 2 54 and 5 36 P. M.

For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

For Bordentown, Burlington and Camden via Trenton—7 59, 9 35, 11 57 A. M. 1 39, 2 54, 6 36, 7 49 P. M. Sundays at 10 41 A. M. and 5 15 P. M.

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Central Railroad of New Jersey

Station in New York—Foot of Liberty Street.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 10, 1889.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.26, 7.30, 7.58, 8.00, 8.15, 8.33, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 1.46, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 5.54, 6.07, 6.32, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—3.37, 5.29, 8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.01, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22 p. m.

Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.30, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.38, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.37, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.25, 3.12, 3.51, 6.07, 6.54, 7.08, 8.31, 9.28, 11.28, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02, a. m., 12.08, 1.33, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.18, 10.35, 11.25 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.30, 4.58, 5.38, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.33, 8.20, 10.10, 11.25 p. m., Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.32, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.48 p. m. Sunday 6.12, 8.13, 10.35 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.03, 7.25, 7.38, 7.48, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.56, 2.00, 3.25, 5.35, 6.40, 8.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.39, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9.37, a. m., 5.20, p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton,

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 5.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

For Atlantic City—At 3.37 a. m., 12.08 p. m.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, &c.

Leave Plainfield 3.37, 8.00 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3 51 5.54 p. m. Sundays—(except Ocean Grove) 8.57, a. m. 3.30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.38, 8.00, 10.37, a m. 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.20, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.35, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10 a.m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.16, 5.15, 5.50, 7.20, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.10, 5.15, 6.00 7.20, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m. 12.50, 3.45, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.26 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 7.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.35, 2.16, 4.15, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—1.20 4.15 9.55 a. m., 1.48, 4.00, 5.56, 6.45, 8.15 p. m.

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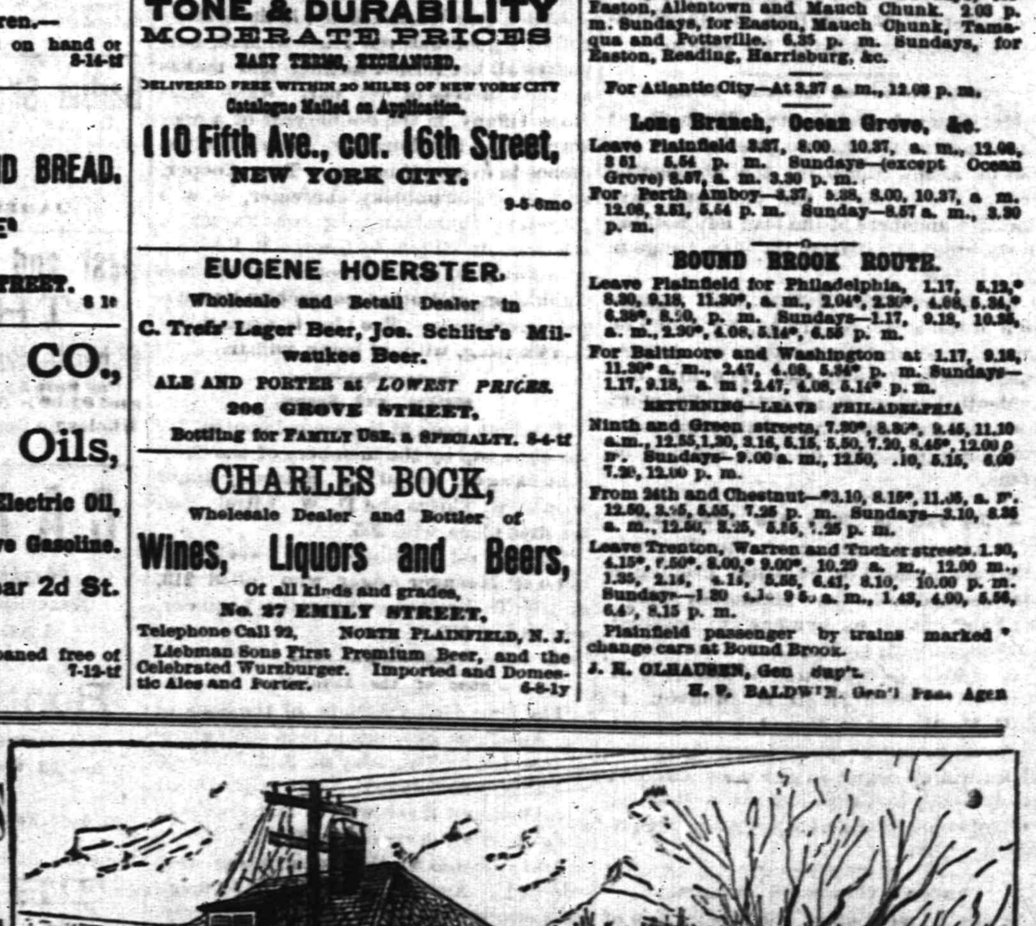

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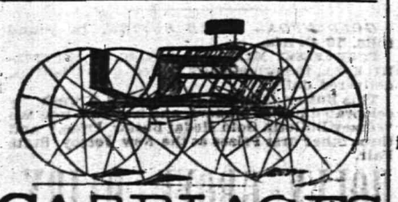
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For a pair of LOWENSTRANT'S SKATES, (Peck & Snyder Model) from
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COERCING STRIKERS

Pinkerton Detectives Hired to Evict Miners.

TROUBLE EXPECTED TO-MORROW

The Workmen Equipped With Firearms of Every Description.

Knights of Labor Fooled in Pittsburg. Spies on the Cars Take the Strikers' Places—The Erie Railroad Concedes Their Employes' Demands—The Engineers Reinstated and a Strike Averted.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three carloads of Pinkerton detectives left Bellwood for Punxsutawney and vicinity, where about 1,500 miners have been on strike for a couple of weeks. The miners have been ordered to leave their houses by the operators to-morrow or else go to work.

The miners have equipped themselves with firearms of every description, having saved a number of rifles from the riot of three years ago, and are buying up all the available firearms they can get. Great trouble is expected.

Over 100 Detectives on Duty.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., Dec. 31.—One hundred and six Pinkerton detectives are on duty at the different mines where the men are striking. It is believed they are to assist in evicting the miners if they don't resume work by to-morrow, and as the men refuse to leave their houses until they are put out, bloodshed is feared.

FOOLED THE KNIGHTS.

Spies on the Cars Who Took the Pittsburg Strikers' Places.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation, an order was issued from Knights of Labor headquarters calling upon all of the conductors and gripmen of the Pittsburg Traction Company who are members of the Knights of Labor to leave their cars upon arrival at the Oakland avenue station.

All the Knights had left their cars and with them a number of sympathising associates, who were not subject to the command of the Knights of Labor officials. Seven conductors and five gripmen (regulars) remained at their posts, making about 65 men who joined in the strike.

The company was prepared for this emergency and when the regular conductors and gripmen left their cars, two men on each car who had been traveling and paying their fares nearly all day arose from their seats among the passengers, one taking hold of the grip and the other collecting fares. By this arrangement the cars were kept in motion and aside from occasional "bunching" no annoyance or inconvenience was experienced. The cable cars are making their usual trips.

The company's property is under police protection, but there are no indications of any serious trouble. The company expects to be short-handed for a day or so, but aside from this no other inconvenience is anticipated.

NO STRIKE ON THE ERIE.

The Employes' Demands Conceded and the Engineers Reinstated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A sub-committee from the General Standing Committee on Grievances of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers waited upon General Manager Thomas, of the Erie system, and presented demands which had been formulated by the General Committee at its meeting in Jersey City.

The demands were that "the book" system of written examinations should be abolished, and that the four engineers, Kent, Linley, Sullivan and Scribner, who were discharged because they would not submit to the written examination, should be reinstated and receive pay for the time they were idle. There were other minor grievances.

The sub-committee reported to the general committee in Jersey City that everything had been satisfactorily settled.

Engineer Scribner, one of the discharged engineers and a member of the committee, said: "We have won. All the discharged engineers have been taken back and will receive pay for the time they were idle. The 'book' is to be entirely abolished, and the company has acceded to every demand we have made."

A messenger at once carried the news to the passenger and freight yards of the Erie, where all the men were waiting and ready to go out at a moment's notice.

Reports say there is a general rejoicing all along the line of the road.

Reward Offered for the Lynchers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 31.—In view of the lynching of eight negroes at Barnwell on Saturday last, Gov. Richardson has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of each and everyone of the parties concerned in the killing of the negroes referred to.

Will Sue for Damages.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The electric companies intend to sue the city for damages sustained by the cutting of their wires. The total amount demanded will be about $3,000,000, part of which is for damage to property, and part for loss of business.

Pugilist Jackson Accepts.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, has cabled his acceptance of the terms offered by the California Athletic Club for a meeting with Sullivan.

KEMMLER TO DIE.

The Supreme Court Says Electrical Execution is Constitutional.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The General Term of the Supreme Court handed down a decision in the case of Kemmler, the murderer condemned to death under the new law providing for the execution of criminals by electricity, which the court holds to be constitutional. Judge Dwight wrote the opinion. He says:

"A writ of habeas corpus was sued out alleging that Kemmler was sentenced to undergo a 'cruel and unusual punishment' contrary to the Constitution of the State of New York and of the United States. The attempt is to enforce the provision of the Constitution against cruel and unusual punishments based upon evidence intended to show the character of the penalty prescribed thereby. The constitutional provision here invoked originated in the well-known bill of rights of England. That celebrated enactment was the first fruits of the great revolution of 1688."

The Judge suggests that it could safely be presumed that the Legislature has sufficiently investigated the nature of punishment before passing the law, and reviews the work of the committee which investigated the methods of capital punishment. After reviewing the experiments made upon animals with electricity, and accidental deaths of men through the same instrumentality, the Judge concludes: "The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient, as we think, to remove every reasonable doubt, that the passage of a current of electricity of a certain well determined intensity through the vital parts of the body under chosen conditions of contact and resistance, must result in instant death. If the question were of the advisability in the change of the mode of inflicting death by capital punishment the discussion might be prolonged. As we are confined to the question of constitutionality we deem further discussion unnecessary. The order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus and remanding the prisoner must be affirmed."

Lawyer Bourke Cockran, who was the counsel for Kemmler on appeal, said that until he saw the full text of the decision he did not care to speak of it. He said, however, he would carry the case to the court of final resort.

FALL OF A BUILDING.

The New St. Louis Academy of Music Crashes to the Ground.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—There was great excitement when the news was first sent out that the Academy of Music building in course of erection on Thirteenth street and Washington avenue fell in a heap burying several workmen.

The third, second and first stories collapsed in succession. Most of the men that went down on the roof had time to spring to a safe portion of the third floor, and the men on the lower floors jumped through the windows to the ground.

Eight men were buried beneath the debris. Firemen were summoned and began clearing away the ruins. Thos. Leford, a tinner, was fatally hurt. The remainder of the workmen caught in the falling building were more or less injured, but none fatally.

The accident is said to be due to the presence of quick-sand under the foundation of the building.

Capital to Buy Flour Mills.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—John Ciprisco has secured an option on leading flour mills here. He says he represents both English and American capital, and if the earning capacity of the mills is such as to justify a purchase the money is ready to be paid over. It is said that thirteen mills signed the option agreement. This includes all in the city and most of those within a radius of fifty miles around St. Louis. If they are accepted by the capitalists a big flour trust will be organized. Mr. Ciprisco refuses to go into details regarding his principals or the condition imposed in the option.

Will Go for More Seals.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—Instead of being discouraged by the seizures of last season or by the non-settlement of the Behring Sea dispute, sealing men are active. Several new schooners have been purchased in Nova Scotia and are being brought around Cape Horn to engage in the work of catching seals. More vessels will leave this port for the Behring Sea the coming season than ever before.

New York's Street Commissioner Resigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Mayor of this city has sent a communication to the Board of Health in which he certifies that, in his judgment, the removal of James S. Coleman from the office of head of the Department of Street Cleaning is required in the public interest Mr. Coleman has resigned.

Death of a Noted Musician.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Henry Mollenhaeer, the well-known composer and pianist, died last night at his residence, 73 Livingston street. He was born at Erfurt, Germany, in 1825, and played before the Duchess of Weimar when seven years of age. He attained great celebrity in all Europe and came to this country in 1856.

To Celebrate the 250th Anniversary

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 31.—The committee on the 250th anniversary of the settlement of this place have fixed the date for the celebration for June 24 and 25. Letters of acceptance to invitations have been received from Senator Ingalls, Gov. Davis, of Rhode Island, and others.

Prof. Keeler Still in Custody.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Prof. J. Howard Keeler, who was brought here to answer to the charge of fraud in the transfer of the Amsterdam Business College, is still in custody. His bail has been fixed at $500, and he has been trying to obtain bondsmen, but thus far without success.

THE SECRET BALLOT

Senator Gorman Creates a Political Sensation.

OPPOSES THE AUSTRALIAN LAW

He Says Uneducated People Should Not be Troubled With Such a Plan.

Democratic Editors Surprised—A Secret Ballot Good for Massachusetts but Bad for Maryland—An Effort to Keep the Speech a Secret—The Matter Leaked Out and Has Caused a Stir.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—United States Senator Gorman delivered a speech at a meeting of the Democratic editors of the counties of Maryland, that proves to be the largest sized political sensation to which the public has been treated for a good while.

The Democratic campaign last fall was conducted practically under the auspices of the Business Men's Democratic Association. Two weeks ago that organization pledged itself to secure the passage by the next Legislature of the Australian election law, which has been favored and urged all along by the Crescent Club, the Reform League, the Knights of Labor, the Federation of Labor, and other political and labor organizations.

At the editor's meeting Senator Gorman inveighed against the Australian system and said it must not pass. The Democratic party in Maryland had already made too many concessions to the Reformers and to the Republican party. The Australian system might operate well enough in Massachusetts, he said, where the people were better educated as a whole, but was not suited to Maryland, where there were so many uneducated people. The tenor of his speech was most emphatically against a secret ballot.

After the speech had been delivered, Mr. Gorman arose from his seat again and requested every man present to observe secrecy with reference to anything that was said or transpired at the meeting. The matter leaked out, however, and has caused the biggest kind of a stir. The plan was to have some county paper publish an editorial against the Australian system and that the others should follow the lead.

CUNNINGHAM MURDER TRIAL.

The Italian Says He Lost His Senses When He Shot the Millionaire.

DEDHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.—In the trial of De Lucca for manslaughter in killing Edward Cunningham, the millionaire of Milton, the testimony showed that De Lucca and two companions were trespassing on Cunningham's grounds, and when the latter ordered them away De Lucca shot Cunningham in the stomach.

Severio Amato, one of De Luccas' companions, testified that after the shooting he met De Lucca at his home and the latter told him he lost his senses and did not intend to shoot the man. He wanted his companions to testify that Cunningham first struck him with a stone.

Mrs. Cunningham was called to the stand but her testimony was not admitted by the court.

Social Events in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The few remaining days of the holidays will be full of interesting social events. On Thursday the daughter of Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is to be married, with a good deal of pomp and ceremony, to J. Byron Taylor, of Watertown. On Friday the Chief Justice of the United States gives a high tea to introduce Miss Mildred Fuller into society. The Vice-President and Mrs. Morton will give a dinner to the President and Mrs. Harrison during the coming week.

In Favor of the Preacher.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 31.—Lancaster Classis of the Reformed Church held a meeting to further consider the case of the Rev. J. F. Mackley, of the Maytown Church, who was accused of committing an assault and battery on an elder of his church who wanted to secure his resignation. The Classis would not sustain the charge of assault and the congregation then asked to have the pastoral relation dissolved. It was decided not to dissolve the pastoral relation, but to appoint a committee to harmonize the differences.

Tired of Elopement Romance.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 31.—Lena Heist, the woman who eloped with George Davis, a handsome young married man of this place, has returned here. She refused to say where she had left her companion, and it was stated that she had soon tired of him. Nothing has been heard of Davis, whose wife, having had the utmost confidence in his fidelity, is prostrated by the affair. She has one child.

The Engineer and Conductor to Blame.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury investigating the railroad accident at Lowry's, Pa., on the night of the 21st inst., in which Engineer Musick, of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was killed by his engine running into a freight train, rendered a verdict placing the responsibility for the accident on Prosper Warg, engineer, and Benjamin Lentz, conductor of the freight train. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Blizzard in the West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Dispatches received here from many points in the West tell a story of great suffering from the blizzard. Railroads are blocked and there is great destitution in the western part of Kansas.

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BY THE WAY.

—Oh! for a Y. M. C. A., building.

—Skating at The Crescent to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The Alpine Circle will give a ball in T. A. B., Hall, to-night.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from this office.

—Classes in mechanical drawing will be held as usual at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—Band concert and roller skating at The Crescent, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—To-morrow afternoon and evening, The Crescent will be open for skating again.

—A Christmas tree will be lighted at the Children's Home, this afternoon at four o'clock.

—The offering in Grace church, Sunday morning, for Muhlenberg Hospital, amounted to $100.

—According to the old adage: "When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen."

—The post office will close at 10 A. M. to-morrow. There will be but one collection and one delivery

—The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a Christmas festival in their hall on Somerset street, this evening.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Warren Mission Sunday school, will hold a meeting in the chapel, this evening.

—An anniversary reception will be held at Hope chapel to-morrow from 3 to 10 P. M. Abundant provisions, including twenty-five turkeys, will be provided.

—At the present time there are said to be twenty new stores in course of erection in this city, which goes to show that Plainfield is fast growing as a business centre.

—The Wednesday evening meeting at the Congregational church, will be omitted this week and the Preparatory service will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Directors of the Plainfield Choral Society desire to announce that subscriptions will still be received at Shaw's pharmacy, and that good seats may yet be procured.

—"The Shadows of a Great City" was produced at Music Hall, last evening, before a small audience. Those who witnessed the play, however, pronounced it entertaining.

—The City Board of Health will hold a meeting in Councilman M. M. Dunham's office, this evening, when business of importance to the city's health will come up for consideration.

—Reform Hall will be open to-morrow evening, and there will be music and refreshments in abundance for all who may chance to drop in. Admission will be free, and all are welcome.

—Thirty boxes of selected oranges have just been received by Captain Wm. Hand from his brother's groves in Florida. They are on sale at A. D. Thompson's, North avenue opposite the station.

—The funeral of the late Nathaniel P. Kelly, who died on Saturday, took place from the late residence of the deceased at South Plainfield this morning at ten o'clock. Interment was made at Samptown.

—Many people hereabouts seem ignorant of the fact that according to law pedestrians' rights to crosswalks are superior to those driving horses and vehicles. There's none so blind as those who will not see.

—On Friday evening of this week, both the city and borough councils will meet in their respective council chambers—the former will complete its business for the year, and the latter will meet in regular session.

—The Shepard reception, last evening, lessened the number present at the Choral Society rehearsal. This evening the last rehearsal will be held, beginning at 7.30 o'clock *sharp* in Music Hall. It is hoped that every member will be present.

—The *Central Times* has issued a neat almanac for 1890. Besides containing a full calendar of the days, weeks, and months of the year, the pamphlet contains some valuable information, and reflects great credit on the publishers.

—Some comment has been made upon the action of the City Council in engaging the services of a New York engineer to superintend the construction of a water works system here, when there are four competent engineers residing in this city.

PLAINFIELD'S DEATH RATE.

State Board of Health Statistics Show That Less People Die in This City Than in Most Others.

The tables of vital statistics of the State, prepared for the next annual report of the State Board of Health, are just completed, and set forth some interesting facts about the health of the people of New Jersey. There were in the State 26,543 deaths reported, about 500 less than the previous year, yet the death rate per 1,000 persons has increased from 17.01 last year, to 19.90 this year.

Plainfield's death rate is given as much below the above average, while many other towns and cities throughout the State, surpass it. This city with a population of 9,543, has a death rate of 16.97. Salem City with a population of nearly 6,000, has a death rate of 18.18, and Camden city with 61,684 people, has a death rate of 18.73. Rahway has a death rate of 19.20; town of Union, 19.74; Burlington city, 20.10, with 7,000 population; Gloucester, 21.82; New Brunswick, 20.18; Jersey City, 22.66; Orange, 22.85; Paterson, 23.02; Passaic, 24.86; Morristown, 24.32. Atlantic City comes last with the high rate of 29.03. During the year 79 children under 1 year died there.

In this connection the following is republished from THE PRESS of Nov. 12, ult., covering a period of twelve months to October, 1889: Marriages solemnized in this city, 97; births attended, 214; deaths occurred, 185—being 59 of 5 years and under, 69 from 5 to 50 years, and 57 of 60 years and over.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers tendered her lady choir associates an informal luncheon at her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. G. Willet of Succasunny, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with friends in the Borough.

Mr. J. B. Cleaver has been confined to his home in North Plainfield for a few days past suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. Stephen McIntyre of North avenue, was the recipient of a New Year's gift on Sunday, in the shape of an eleven pound heiress.

J. H. Willet, proprietor of the Union House, Califon, N. J., with his wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent a few days with friends in North Plainfield.

Dr. Berg of this city was summoned to New Germantown, N. J., on Sunday to attend a female patient who was suffering from the effects of a broken hip.

Rev. Mr. Skellenger, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dunellen, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, previous to his departure for Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Godfrey Herold, Jr., formerly of this city but now of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for home today after a short visit with relatives in this city and North Plainfield.

Rev. C. B. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. church, and Mrs. Mitchell will be at home at the parsonage, No. 94 Grove street, to-morrow from two until seven o'clock P. M., to receive members of the church and congregation.

Miss Smith of Asbury Park, a guest of Miss Chandler whose home was burned on Sunday morning, also lost all the clothing she had with her except such as she was wearing.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman will be at home to-morrow at the rectory on East Second street, to receive all friends and members of Grace church congregation who may call.

The Rev. Wm. R. Richards and Mrs. Richards, will be at home at the parsonage, 152 East Front street, to-morrow afternoon from four till seven o'clock, and will be pleased to receive all members of the Crescent Avenue congregation.

Mrs. John Shotwell, of Duluth, Minn., daughter of Mr. Andrew Vanderbeek, assisted with the music in Reform Hall, Sunday evening. Her fine voice was a great treat to those present, and her services were thoroughly appreciated by those officially interested,

Colonel Heppenheimer, who will be elected Speaker of the House of Assembly at Trenton, this Winter, is the only member who is beginning a service of four consecutive years. Ex-Judge Ulrich, of this city, however, is starting on his third year and will reach Heppenheimer's record next term.

The Shakespeare Club, a coterie of literary young ladies, is to give a progressive euchre party at the residence of Mr. A. E. Faber, Rock View avenue, to-morrow evening. A select company of the most distinguished young townsmen have been asked to be present so that the "booby" prizes may be appropriately awarded.

Many hundred of the best people of this city, New York and elsewhere, were present at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shepard and Miss Shepard, at their home, "The Gables," last night. Dancing followed in the spacious halls, with music by Bernstein himself and his orchestra located in the gallery above. The supper was served by Sherry.

The relatives and many friends of the late B. T. Mulford attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon from 147 Somerset street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Manchee, of Hoboken, a former pastor of the Congregational church in this city, and warm friend and spiritual adviser of Mr. Mulford. His remarks were very impressive and comforting to the mourners and friends. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery, four sons-in-law and two grandsons acting as pall-bearers.

PLAINFIELD MANY YEARS AGO.

Interesting Documentary Reminiscences—Coal Only $5.50 a Ton in 1848—The Philanthropic Citizens of '61 Who Subscribed to Supply the Wants of the Soldiers' Families.

One of Plainfield's oldest residents and a devoted reader of its only newspaper, lends THE PRESS for publication two most interesting documents from his cherished collection of mementos of days gone by. One dated over 41 years ago, reads:

Nov. 11th, 1848.

Bought of Joseph McLeran, 1080 lbs of coal at 5½ per ton, $2.97.

In those days coal was brought to Bound Brook by water. McLaren, who had a yard where the vacant lot now is on North avenue adjoining Force's Hotel, would drive his horse in front of a car on the railroad track to Bound Brook station. There he would hitch to a wagon and drive to the boat, load up with coal, drive back to the station and shovel his load into the car. Then he would hitch his horse to the car and pull the coal along the track to Plainfield.

Once in a very great while a train would catch up with him, but it was never going fast enough to do any damage, and McLaren's horse never went slow enough to delay the engine very much. In spite of all this labor of loading, hitching and unhitching, the price as shown by the above bill was $5.50 a ton as it is today.

The other document reads as follows:

"May 21, 1861.

"We the subscribers promise and agree to pay to James Leonard, treasurer of the committee appointed at the meeting held at the Mansion House on the evening of May 20th inst, the sums subscribed by us, or so much thereof as shall be required, payable in installments, upon the demand of said committee, to be expended by them in providing for the wants of such of the families of volunteers from our vicinity leaving their homes to defend our Constitution and Union, as need support, and in providing for the maintenance of the Volunteers until they shall be accepted by the Government authorities. The money to be disbursed at the discretion of said committee—ten per cent of the subscription payable on subscribing, to the bearer"

Abraham Runyon	$75.00	James Leonard	$75 00
J. S. Denman	50 00	Elston Marsh	50 00
Wallace Vail	50 00	Jos. Hasbrook	50 00
Sam'l H. Orton	25 00	J. M. C. Smith	50 00
Samuel Varian	50 00	R. Anderson	25 00
Dr. C. H. Stillman	25 00	E. W. Runyon	25 00
Dr. Lewis Craig	50 00	I. S. Dunham	25 00
Rudolph Titsworth	50 00	James L. Spencer	25 00
J. B. Brown	20 00	David Coon	25 00

A Series of Interesting Missionary Services.

The Congregational Sunday school began last Sunday a series of missionary services to be held on quarterly review Sundays during the year. The topic was, "Africa." The pastor showed where the Bible history touches Africa, recalling how Joseph and Mary had taken the child Jesus to Egypt, and stating that what the church and its missionaries were now trying to do is to take Christ into Africa.

He went on to speak of the life and work of David Livingstone. Another member of the school followed with an account of the work of Gordon and Stanley. In the absence of Mr. Suffern, Mr. Goodrich then spoke of the Soudan and the new mission which has been organized, "The Pioneer Soudan Mission," whose first missionaries start this month for the field. The talks were illustrated by maps hung about the room.

La Grippe Among the Carriers.

Postmaster Yard, of Trenton, notifies the citizens that owing to one-fourth of his carriers being down with the grip, persons living on the outskirts of the city would probably receive but one mail delivery daily until the carriers recovered.

Plainfield has so far been more fortunate. Postmaster Force states that but one of his carriers has yet succumbed. Should more be compelled to give up, the number of deliveries may be lessened for a few days. Two substitutes, however, Adam Blair and William VanWinkle, have been appointed.

New Officers for the Goodwill Knights.

At a regular meeting last Friday evening, of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Scotch Plains, the following officers were elected:

Chancellor Commander—P. C. Jno. G. McNair.
Vice Chancellor—Jno. Smith.
Prelate—Elmore E. Johnson.
Master of Exchequer—Jno. Flannery.
Master of Finance—August Clemser.
Keeper of Records & Seals—Jas. B. Guttridge.
Master at Arms—August Hess.
Trustee—Chas. Haverley.
Grand Lodge Representative—J. E. Flannery.
Alternate—Jno. Flannery.

Getting Ready for Prosperous Seasons Again.

Workman began yesterday the painting of the exterior of the Hotel Netherwood. During the Winter, the dining room and parlors will be redecorated, and a great deal of money will also be spent in renewing and refitting other parts of the hotel in preparation for the coming season. The Council of '89 goes out, and prosperity for Hotel Netherwood with other city benefits come in again.

His Memory Failed Him.

An amusing incident is told in connection with a recent marriage in this city. The prescribed ceremony of friends was used, and when the time arrived for the couple to marry themselves, the groom forgot his portion of the ceremony, and the bride was obliged to help him out of the dilemma, by prompting.

—The thermometer was down considerably below the freezing point this morning.

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MATINEE—25c., 35c., and 50c. *EVENING*—35c., 50c., and 75c. Seats on sale Saturday.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent for each word each insertion.

LOST—Between Estil's store and Van Sickle's meat market today, an Irish Black Thorn Cane. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to owner, J. L. Ludlum, 173 East Front street.

TO LET—Cottage. Enquire at Newell's, East Front and Washington streets.

LOST—On Sunday evening, a lady's gold pin, either on Fifth, Washington streets or La Grande avenue, between residence of signer and the Crescent avenue church. A suitable reward will be given to party returning same. B. O. Bowers, 24 Franklin place.

BOARD for gentleman and wife can be had in private family near Crescent avenue. Front sitting room and bedroom. Address "Exclusive," PRESS office. 12-30-2

FOR SALE—Billy Goat; trained to harness; will be at Blimm's Hotel, New Year's day. 12-30-2

TWO good seats wanted for the Plainfield Choral society's concerts. Anyone having such for sale, address PRESS office. 12-27-5

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2d trip	8.15 A. M.	to meet		8.33 A. M.	train.
3d do	9.15	do		9.32	do
4th do	10.00	do		10.37	do
5th do	11.00	do		11.24	do
6th do	11.45	do		12.08 P.M.	do
7th do	1.45 P. M.	do		2.15 & 2.25 P.M.	do
8th do	2.45	do	To the Post Office.		
9th do	3.30	do	meet 3 51 P. M. train.		
10th do	5.00	do	do	5.39	do.
11th do	5.45	do	do	6.07	do
12th do	6.45	do	do	7.03	do

Stage will also leave Plainfield ave. and 7th st., and Rockview and Mercer aves., North Plainfield, according to the above time table, and make same connections.
Stage will make return trips over above routes, leaving Plainfield depot as follows: 8.07, 8.29, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30 A. M. 2.04, 2.30, 3.45 4.34, 5.29, 6.20, P. M.
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NO FLIES ON THE BI'S.

Ground Already Broken For the Bicycle Club's Gymnasium.

"There are no flies on us," should be the motto of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, for, although less than a month has elapsed since the subject was broached at a Club meeting, ground was broken yesterday morning for the annex to the Club house on Sycamore street, which will contain the new Gymnasium. But although it is written "annex," it must be explained that this is a case in which "the tail will wag the dog," inasmuch as the annex will be larger than the Club house.

At first suggestion of a gymnasium, it was proposed to put up a few apparatus in the wheel room, but this room was decided to be too small to swing even a kitten in and that a gymnasium there, in such a confined space, could be but "a thing of shreds and patches." The new room will be forty-five feet square, and will contain a real, full-fledged, double-breasted, gymnasium, auditorium and concert hall combined. It will be well ventilated, well heated and well lighted. True, no matter how well lighted it may be, it will not be able "to hold a candle" to the gymnasi of Harvard and Yale; and, no matter how well heated it may be, it must "pale its ineffectual fires" before those of Princeton and Columbia; but it will nevertheless, be a gymnasium of which the town need not be ashamed, and one in which the members shall take pride and delight, and from which they will gather physical and pecuniary profit.

Pecuniary profit they will doubtlessly attain, for it is intended that the room shall have a seating capacity, in its gallery and on its floor, sufficient to accommodate the "petted four hundred," at least, of Plainfield's best society. True, this number can only be accommodated in the case of concerts or exhibitions of such a nature as not to require the floor space. When this is needed, as it will be in the event of athletic tournaments, the seating capacity will be limited to the galleries and a small portion of the floor. A large, open fire-place will add to the attractiveness and comfort of this room.

At a meeting held on Saturday night it was determined to "open" the annex with a "halcyon and vociferous" fair, the like of which can be conceived only by the choice spirits which compose the Bicycle club. It will take place on February twenty-one and twenty-two, and THE PRESS would suggest that the club's fair friends—and who are not its friends for fair?—shall "take time by the fore-lock," and begin their labor of love in the preparing of the most useful, precious and appropriate gifts which their brightest wits can devise and which their shapely hands can form.

Don't forget the dates:—February 21 and 22, 1890.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Howell Division Celebrate the Event in an Enjoyable Manner.

The 21st anniversary of Howell Division 97, Sons of Temperance, of this city, was celebrated on Friday evening, Dec. 27, with appropriate ceremonies. The singing of an opening ode was followed by an address of welcome by Geo. Rockafellow, W. P. An interesting programme followed, consisting of music by the Metuchen Glee Club, and addresses by G. W. P., the Rev. A. G. VanAiken; P. G. W. P., Jas. R. Perine; P. W. P., B. Cogan, of Orange, and P. W. P., Hill, of Metuchen. There were also recitations by Mrs. Mary Haywood of Newark; Miss Alice Scribner, Miss Emma Angleman and Miss Minnie Rockafellow. The latter also sang a solo. Miss Try Mattox gave a pleasing recitation.

A feature of the anniversary was a dialogue by ten little pilgrims, entitled: "What we mean to do." An original poem, dedicated to Howell Division, was read by S. Scribner.

At a late hour the festivities ceased with the singing of the closing ode. The hall was decorated with flags and flowers, and visitors were present from neighboring cities. A number of the Grand officers were also in attendance. Select Division, No. 237, of Newark, sent an unusually large representation, as did also Metuchen Division, No. 204. Refreshments were served in abundance.

To All Men Interested in Bible Study.

The young men's Bible class of the Crescent Avenue church Sunday school, which meets every Sunday at 2:30 P. M., will begin next Sunday a year's study of the Life of Christ, using Prof. Harper's inductive studies on the Gospel by Luke. Any men who desire to take up this interesting series of lessons are invited by the teacher, W. D. Murray, to join the class.

Consecration Meeting.

On Thursday of this week, at 3 P. M., there will be a special consecration meeting held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., at 73 West Front street, at which it is hoped all the members will make an earnest effort to be present, and to which all others who may be interested in the work of the Union, are invited cordially.

To-night's Choral Rehearsal.

The members of the Choral Society are required to be present for rehearsal in Music Hall, this evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

ALL WRONG AS USUAL.

The Rise of Bowling in New Jersey.

The New York *Tribune* in its sporting news refers to the Union County Bowling League as an organization of consequence and says:

"While metropolitan bowling clubs have been forming themselves into leagues for social and athletic enjoyment, the brokers, bankers and other business men who daily travel between this city and suburban towns along the lines of the New Jersey Central and Pennsylvania railroads, have caught the fever and formed clubs of their own. Like mushrooms, the bowling clubs sprang into social prominence last Winter in Elizabeth, Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield and Somerville. In the little town of Westfield half a dozen bowling clubs are in lively existence. In Plainfield are several small clubs, which jointly support a club house, in addition to one chartered organization known as the Plainfield Crescent League.

"The series of games to be played by the Union County Bowling League began on Thursday, Nov. 7. Since that date teams from the various league clubs have been in constant competition. The Elizabeth Athletic club team has been doing excellent work and thus far leads the others. The Nameless club of Westfield, stands second in the championship series on a tie with the Monday Night club, also a Westfield organization. The Crescent league of Plainfield, and the Pastime club tie for fourth place. The series will close on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

"Great interest has been awakened throughout the county over the bowling of the league clubs, and at whatever city or town the different games are played a gathering of bowling enthusiasts from all parts of the county is always present."

The above, so far as the record of the Union County league is concerned, is about as accurate a statement of the matter as the misfit out-of-town correspondent can furnish.

The Elizabeth Athletic team does not "far lead the others." It is second on the list. The "Mondays" of Westfield lead, and consequently the "Nameless" club does not tie the former for second as the latter are only third. The Crescent team of this city is fourth, and the "Pastimes" being last do not tie them at all.

The record now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Monday of Westfield	4	2
Elizabeth Athletic Club	3	2
Nameless of Westfield	3	2
Crescent of Plainfield	2	3
Pastime of Westfield	1	4

The "rinafore" That's Coming.

The Nyack *Journal* has the following to say of the company that is to sing in "Pinafore," to-morrow afternoon and evening, at Music Hall.

The Opera House was crowded last night when the curtain rose upon the familiar setting of Pinafore. The performance throughout was smooth and, as a whole, very creditable. Miss Emma Massen as Little Buttercup, was excellent, as was also Miss L. E. Ramsey as Josephine. Charles H. Smith made a good Captain Corcoran and Walter C. Smith was a typical Dead Eye.

The choruses were spirited, and the orchestra, under direction of Mr. Elwood L. Cramer, was excellent.

Miss Massen responded to two encores and made a decided hit. In fact the audience seemed pleased and interested throughout the entire opera.

Miss Massen was the recipient of several magnificent floral tributes, well deserved. Should she come to Nyack again with her company she may be assured of a flattering welcome.

Officers of the Endowment Rank.

The insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias fraternity, is called the Endowment Rank and to it none but K. of P's in good standing can belong. Last evening the members of the Rank in this city held their annual meeting, and the following officers were elected and installed.

President—John H. Carney.
Vice President—Joseph H. Shepherd.
Sec'y and Treasurer—Eugene V. Lorton.
Medical Examiner—T. S. Davis, M. D.

The annual report read during the evening, showed the Rank in this city to be in the best financial condition.

Christmas at the First Baptist Church.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church held special Christmas services on Sunday afternoon, Mr. C. W. McCutchen the Superintendent presiding. The programme included the singing of carols, a reading by Miss Kitty Case, responsive readings, and an address by the pastor on Bethany. Dr. Yerkes told of his late visit to the Holy Land, and of his personal observations there.

Only a Resurrection.

Surgeon General Hamilton says that "La Grippe" started in Malta in 1510. It has since appeared at intervals and spread over wide areas. He says that the most widely diffused epidemic of this sort occurred in 1782. The last one recorded was in 1837. Dr. Hamilto states that the disease is a germ disease and is not dangerous, while it is intensely disagreeable.

They'll All Be There To-Morrow.

Those who so thoroughly enjoyed the roller skating and band concert at The Crescent, Christmas' afternoon and evening, will all be there again to-morrow, and those who were kept away last Wednesday by the holiday's demands at home, will be glad of the chance that New Year's day gives them.

—The "grip" which usually accompanies the Summer tourists to the mountains and seashore, is of a different nature from that which is now prevailing.

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LITERARY LEVITY.

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WHEN a young man hugs one of those girls who are devoted to dress reform, he may reasonably conclude that he is embracing the latest improvements.

THE list of the number of men slain in the United States the past season while pushing a lawn mower around the yard at five o'clock in the morning is given and the figures don't go above thirteen.

SOME one sent a Missouri church deacon a postal card advising him not to pray so loud and not to attempt to sing at all, and he just backslid and licked three of his neighbors inside of a week.

OCCASIONALLY, when the train arrives as Bostwick, Fla., a nice-looking young man jumps off and kisses the best-looking girl at the depot, supposing her to be his sister. He apologizes so nicely that the girls are beginning to look for him regularly.

ACCORDING to the Boston Transcript, you can now buy an Egyptian mummy for eighty-five dollars. This news will be hailed with enthusiasm by families of small means, who have hitherto been compelled to deny themselves from indulging in these primal necessities.

A WHEELING dry-goods man complaining of business said: "Not a woman has crossed that door for two hours." The listener said, half in jest, that plenty would cross it if it was freshly painted. The shopkeeper tried it, and fifteen women flocked in past the paint as soon as it was on.

A PARKERSBURG, W. Va., woman, evidently of the ancient maiden order, was observed on a street corner violently weeping. When asked why she cried, she braced up enough to whisper: "Just think! in a few months I'll be obliged to tell my age! The census man will be around next summer!"

"I ADMINISTERED a severe rebuke to Jenkins," said old Parson Johnson. "I sent in a letter a pinch of salt, and told him to soak his conscience, and it might enable him to keep his word fresh over night." "What did he reply?" "He said there was no necessity to send him that pinch, as he was already a director in the Salt trust.'

IN a Western town the other evening a play was given by amateurs in which one of the scenes represented the standing army of the United States, consisting of an officer and five soldiers sitting on a bench. "You see before you our noble standing army," exclaimed the hero to the low comedian. "That's where you're off," replied the low comedian, "for it is now sitting." And the audience applauded him for five minutes, and called out the author of the play.

American Bishops.

ROME, Dec. 31.—Pope Leo XIII. has preconized the following Bishops in America: Marty, Sioux Falls; Zardetti, St. Claude; Vandevyer, Richmond; Macgobrick, Duluth; Stanley, Jamestown; Cotter, Winona.

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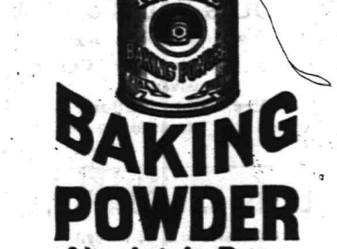

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Lord Salisbury Has Completed His Final Answer to Portugal—The O'Shea-Parnell Scandal—Stanley Leaves for Suez. An Allocution from the Pope—Influenza Raging in Birmingham.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—A private letter from St. Petersburg says that the recent so-called "relapse" of the Czar was not a return of the influenza from which he had been suffering, and from which he had completely recovered.

The symptoms of his illness were different, and much more dangerous.

The Czar, apparently in good health, was suddenly taken with violent pains in the stomach after leaving the dinner table. His attendants were greatly alarmed; physicans were summoned, and administered remedies for poison.

The Court story is that a deadly drug was found mixed with the food, of which His Majesty had partaken.

Nihilists, who have been very active of late, confirm this report, and boast that the poison was administered by one of their number.

The Emperor's condition was critical for a short time. Powerful antidotes and skillful treatment saved him, but he is still very weak.

Every effort was made to hush up the affair. The physicians were not allowed to issue bulletins, as they did hourly during the first illness. The report given out was that there had been a slight relapse.

The letter containing the above intelligence was not intrusted to the mails, where it would have been subject to inspection, but was brought to Paris by hand.

The Czar Was Frightened.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—It is stated that the illness of the Czar was caused by excitement consequent upon the sudden extinguishment of the electric lights in the Gatschine palace. He was immediately seized with a rush of blood to the lungs with resultant congestion.

ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

Lord Salisbury Has Completed His Final Answer.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Channel Squadron is proceeding to Gibraltar. The Calliope, returning from the Asiatic station to pay off her men and go out on commission, stopped at Port Said, where she received orders to go to Aden. It is probable that her ultimate destination is Delagoa Bay.

Lord Salisbury has completed his final answer to Portugal. The protracted silence of Consul Johnson with regard to recent events in Mozambique and the acts of Serpa Pinto, encourages the belief that he is organizing a force to drive the Portuguese from the position they have assumed.

THE O'SHEA SCANDAL.

Opinion General that the Captain Will be a Despised Man.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Apropos of the allegation of Mr. Parnell and his friends that the action brought against the Home Rule leader by Captain O'Shea was instignated by Mr. Houston in the that interest of the Times, in expectation it would have the effect of weakening Mr. Parnell's suit for libel against the Times, and draw public attention away from the Commissioner's report on the forged letters, it is noteworthy that the hearing of O'Shea's case is fixed for a time concurrent with the examination of Parnell's suit against the Times.

The coincidence may be accidental, but nobody can be found that believes that it is; and as to the issue of the O'Shea action, opinion is general that the captain will emerge from the contest the most discredited and despised man in England.

O'Shea and the Times.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Captain O'Shea in denying the allegation that his suit against Mr. Parnell was instigated by the Times, produces a letter written by the editor of that paper bearing the date Dec. 29th asking him to confirm or correct any misstatements in the report that he had brought action against his wife for divorce, implicating the Irish leader.

Bernhardt in a Fire.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—During a dress rehersal in the play of Joan d'Arc by Sara Bernhardt, the pyre to be used became ignited by the surrounding fire. Madame Bernhardt who was on the pyre received no injury. She fainted from fright however. Two scene shifters were seriously burned in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

Stanley Leaves Zanzibar.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 31.—Henry M. Stanley, accompanied by Colonel Evan Smith, British Consul-General at Zanzibar, sailed for Mamboussa, where he will embark on the Egyptian steamer Mansourah for Suez. The remainder of the Stanley expedition will leave for Mamboussa to-morrow.

Dr. Livingstone's Son Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Dr. W. Oswell Livingston, the only surviving son of David Livingston, the famous African explorer, died last night at his home at St. Albans. Almost with his dying breath he regretted that he could not live to see Stanley again.

Papal Allocution.

ROME, Dec. 31.—At the Papal Consistory His Holiness delivered an allocution in which he emphasized his censure of the Government's Ecclesiastical Trusts bill, and condemned the deposition of the Bishops of Altramura Italy.

Influenza Raging in Birmingham.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The influenza is raging with great virulence in Birmingham, despite the strenuous medical efforts to check it.

Queen Olga Has the Grip.

STUTTGART, Dec. 31.—Queen Olga, of Wurtenburg, is suffering from an attack of influenza.

A DESPERADO'S DEED.

A Little Girl Attacked and Horribly Maltreated.

MOORESTOWN, N. J., Dec. 31.—One of the most fiendish crimes on record was committed in the heart of the Jersey pines, under circumstances that in some localities would have led to the prompt lynching of the offender, and as it was he narrowly escaped death at the hands of the father of his victim.

At dusk on Sunday Bertha, the 12-year-old daughter of Charles R. Haines, of Pemberton, was missing from her home on the road to New Lisbon. Her disappearance caused alarm and a search was made. The father and neighbors walked twelve miles when they came to what is known as the Butler place, where there is a deserted hotel. There was a light inside from a fire that Sloan, a well-known desperado, had built, and beside it lay the form of the girl on a blanket insensible. Her clothing was wet and bedraggled with mire and her face was deadly pale. Not far from where she was lying they saw Sloan.

Sloan had an axe by his side, and was bending over the prostrate form of the girl when Constable Adams burst open the door and made a rush for him. He seized the axe and aimed a blow that would have beheaded the constable if he had not quickly dodged it.

Just at that moment Mr. Haines hit Sloan on the head with a club, felling him to the floor. As he rose he made an effort to kill the girl by a blow with the axe, but the father struck his arm with the club and diverted the blow.

Then followed a hand to hand combat, in which Sloan hit Bush and Haines and cut the constable with a knife. Finally he was struck on the head with a club, which dazed him, and he was tied hand and foot and taken to jail at Mount Holly. His wife was also locked up as an accomplice.

Bertha, the injured girl, was found to have been horribly maltreated, and was nearly dead from her sufferings and exhaustion. It is doubtful if she will recover. The community is terribly excited over the affair.

MAGGIE HOURIGAN'S DEATH.

A Statement that Will Probably Clear Up the Mystery.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding the death of Maggie Hourigan, whose body was found in a pool near Greenwich, October 16th, seems likely to be cleared up.

Dr. Scott has just made a statement that on the night of Maggie's death he was called by a man, said to be Howard Bailey, to attend the girl professionally. He found her in a field in custody of three men. She was insensible, and the men said she had fallen and struck her head. He remained until she seemed to be dead. He told the men they were in a bad scrape, and refused to advise them what to do. They evidently carried the girl to the pool in order to make it appear to be a case of suicide.

When the body was found Dr. Scott was called in to make an autopsy, and testified that death resulted from drowning. A subsequent autopsy by others showed that death was caused by a blow on the head.

Mrs. Blaine's Seclusion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Blaine, owing to her sister's death, will withdraw entirely from society. She had contemplated a gay winter, but her retirement will upset all the plans. She will not therefore assist at the President's reception or be present at the reception in her own home, and may not return from Augusta immediately.

Mr. Randall's Condition.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—A special from Columbus, Ohio, says: Isaac R. Hill, of this State, arrived from Washington last night. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Randall, and stated privately that the condition of the latter is much worse than has been reported, and that Mr. Randall will never occupy his seat in the House again.

The Appeal in the Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The work of preparing the record of the Cronin trial for a motion of a reversion of the verdict is progressing rapidly. The papers of appeal to the Supreme Court, if the motion is denied, will make several volumes, and it will cost fully $20,000 to carry the case to the court of last resort.

From a Mad Dog's Bite.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—Chester Smith, aged eight years, died at West Fairview of hydrophobia. He was bitten through the lip by a small dog about nine weeks ago. The wound healed over and was not supposed to be serious, but yesterday the boy was seized with spasms and died in great agony.

Hosmer Wins.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—The ten mile handicap walking match last night between Al Hosmer, of this city, and Dennis A. Driscoll, of Lawrence, Mass., for $250 a side was won by Hosmer. Driscoll quit at eight miles, having gained but two laps of the half mile start allowed Hosmer.

Died While Kneeling in Prayer.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Miss Dollie Brown, a maiden lady of 71 years of age, was found dead at Mechanicsville by her niece, with whom she had been living. Miss Brown was kneeling in prayer when death came. Apoplexy was the cause.

Gov. Hill's Hours for Receiving.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Gov. Hill will receive the public New Year's Day at the Executive Chamber between 11 and 12 a. m. Personal friends he will receive at the Executive Mansion between 3 and 5 p. m.

A River Pirate Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Denny" Brady, leader of a once notorious gang of Hudson River pirates and bank robbers, was found lying ill on the sidewalk at Chatham Square last night and died after removal to a hospital.

Shot Dead by a Constable.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 31.—John Danner, alias "New York Slim" of Dubois, Pa., was shot dead last night by Constable Willey. Danner was endeavoring to escape from the custody of the constable.

To Succeed Mr. Manning.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Hill has appointed Alexander C. Eustace, of Chemung County, as Civil Service Commissioner in place of James H. Manning recently resigned.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Otto Betz, a lithographer, committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y.

The Bank of England's rate of discount has been advanced to 6 per cent.

Dr. J. C. C. Blackburn, a veteran journalist of Georgia, died at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Caroline Coleman, an actress, died in Philadelphia from an overdose of morphine.

The wife of General Longstreet died last night at the General's home in Gainesville, Ga.

Lord Salisbury is seriously ill, and his contemplated visit to Grantham has been postponed.

Foster & Jaquith's chair manufactory and steam mill, at Weston, Vt., were burned, entailing a loss of $2,000.

An advance in wages averaging 1½ cents per ton will be inaugurated at Carnegie's Homestead, Pa., Steel Works to-morrow.

Ed. Hanlan, the oarsman, offers to row Jake Gaudaur, of St. Louis, a three mile race for from $4,000 to $5,000 a side, any time before July.

Mattie Nisula, who was stabbed by Mattie Behilajamaa at Fitchburg, Mass., is dead. The murderer, who is under arrest, was drunk at the time of the stabbing.

Martha Ann Swan, 60 years of age, was found dead in her home, 41 West Thirty-fourth street, New York, yesterday, suffocated by gas. The gas had been blown out.

Policeman T. J. Golden, of the fourteenth precinct, New York, died from la grippe. This is the second death from that disease reported since Saturday in New York.

The bending and spoke works of Downey Brothers, and the umbrella factory of Samuel Downey at Lancaster, Pa., were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $40,000; partially insured.

A suit has been brought by John Mulloy, of Bridgeport, Conn., against his son, James Mulloy, to recover nearly $100,000 worth of property, conveyed in trust to the latter.

Every physician in Trenton, N. J., is busy attending patients afflicted by the influenza, and druggists are reaping an unwonted harvest. Very few families have escaped the epidemic.

Mrs. Erwin and her two daughters, Mary and Bessie, from Benton County, Mo., were found asphyxiated in their room in a hotel in Oakland, Cal. They were not accustomed to the use of gas.

Alfred E. Bernis, aged about 50, was instantly killed at Marlboro, Mass., by a large beam falling on his head while at work in the barn of Daniel Hayden. He leaves a widow and three children.

Advices have been received of the death at St. Martins, West Indies, of Charles R. Von Romandt, formerly Professor of Modern Languages in Rutgers College, and for twenty years connected with the State Department at Washington.

Samuel E. Scudder, alias Samuel E. Johnson, a colored hostler of Newark, N. J., attempted to murder his wife's father, but the ball sped wide of the mark. Scudder was subsequently found by a policeman, and, drawing a pistol, shot himself. He will die.

Welsh citizens presented Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, with a statuette of Marguerite as she is represented pensively at the shrine in "Faust." It is two feet six inches high and stands upon a pedestal of blue marble three feet high.

Miss Gertrude Rapp is dead at her home at Economy, Pa., aged eighty one years. She was a prominent member of the Harmony Society and a granddaughter of its founder, and has recently lived with Jacob Henrici, president of the society.

Mrs. Elisha West, aged 82 years, died of paralysis, at the home of her son-in-law, E. Hartz Price, at Pleasure Bay, N. J. Her husband kept the first hotel opened at Pleasure Bay, where New York passengers for Long Branch landed and took stages down the coast.

Fire Commissioner Henry W. Longley of Boston died at his residence in that city after a brief attack of pneumonia. Mr. Longley was afflicted with influenza last week, and it was supposed he recovered from the attack, when pneumonia set in with fatal result. Mr. Longley had served in the war of the rebellion under Gen. Butler. At one time he had supervision of the Commissary Department in Boston Harbor.

Left His Wife for a Soubrette.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Louisa Marynard, wife of Everett Maynard, reports that her husband has eloped with Flora Angus, fifteen years of age, a soubrette at the dime museum. Maynard is forty years old.

The Grip at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The influenza epidemic has made its appearance here. Many cases are reported, especially among clerks in stores and offices. The disease takes on a mild form.

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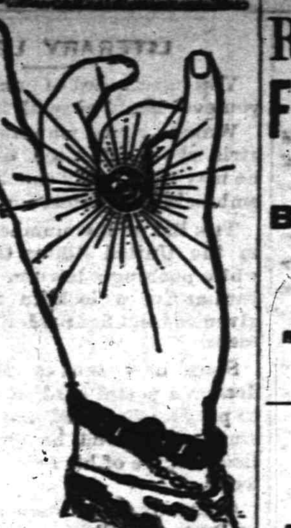

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For Flemington—7 59 A. M.; 2 54 P. M.

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Leave New York from foot of Liberty Street, 4.00, 6, 7, 7.45, 8.45, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 1, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30, p. m., 12.15 night. Sunday—5, 7, 8.30, 9.00, a. m., 12.00, m., 1, 1.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 10.00 p. m., 12.15, night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield 5.28, 6.29, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.57, 9.32, 10.37, 11.24, a. m., 12.08, 1.06, 2.15, 2.35, 3.12, 3.51, 5.07, 5.54, 7.03, 8.31, 9.26, 11.26, p. m. Sunday—8.01, 8.57, 11.02 a. m., 12.03, 1.39, 3.30, 5.16, 7.48, 8.27, 9.22, p. m.

Leave Newark—6.15, 7.10, 7.50, 8.55, 9.10, 10.35, 11.35 a. m., 1.10, 1.35, 2.50, 3.40, 4.02, 4.35, 4.50, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 7.15, 7.35, 8.20, 10.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday—8.30, 9.15, a. m., 12.05, 1.10, 4.10, 5.40, 6.50, 10.20, p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, 10.10, 11.30, a. m., 2.04, 2.30, 3.45, 4.34, 5.20, 5.34, 6.20, 6.38, 7.02, 7.22, 8.08, 8.20, 9.43, 11.13, 12.43, p. m. Sunday 5.12, 8.13, 10.33 a. m., 2.03, 2.30, 5.14, 6.35, 11.14 p. m.

Leave Somerville 6.00, 6.30, 7.05, 7.35, 7.55, 7.45, 9.05, 10.15, 11.40 a. m., 1.20, 1.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.35, 5.40, 6.05, 8.50, 11.05, p. m. Sunday—8.30, 10.35, 11.38 a. m., 1.05, 4.50, 7.15, 8.00, 8.50, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield 5.12, 8.07, 9.37, a. m., 2.04, 4.34, 5.20, 6.38, p. m. Sunday—5.12, 8.13, a. m., 2.03, 6.35, p. m.

Leave Easton 6.05, 8.50, a. m., 12.30, 4.09, 6.49 p. m. Sundays—7.15, 10.22 a. m., 6.40, 7.00 p. m.

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LEAVE PLAINFIELD

5.12, a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8.07 a. m. for Flemington, Easton, Banger and Mauch Chunk.

9.37 a. m.—For High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

2.04, p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, &c.

4.34, p. m.—For Easton, Bangor, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

5.20, p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Easton.

6.20, p. m.—For Flemington.

6.38, p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, &c. 6.12 a. m. Sundays, for Easton. 8.13 a. m. Sundays, for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk. 2.03 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua and Pottsville. 6.35 p. m. Sundays, for Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, &c.

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For Perth Amboy—3.37, 5.28, 8.00, 10.37, a. m., 12.08, 3.51, 5.54 p. m. Sunday—8.57 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 1.17, 5.12,* 8.30, 9.18, 11.30*, a. m., 2.04*, 2.30*, 4.08, 5.34,* 6.38*, 8.50, p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, 10.33, a. m., 2.30*, 4.08, 5.14*, 6.55 p. m.

For Baltimore and Washington at 1.17, 9.18, 11.30* a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.34* p. m. Sundays—1.17, 9.18, a. m., 2.47, 4.08, 5.14* p. m.

RETURNING—LEAVE PHILADELPHIA

Ninth and Green streets, 7.30*, 8.30*, 9.45, 11.10 a. m., 12.55, 1.30, 3.15, 5.15, 5.50, 7.30, 8.45*, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m., 12.50, .10, 5.15, 6.00 7.30, 12.00 p. m.

From 24th and Chestnut—*3.10, 8.15*, 11.35, a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m. Sundays—3.10, 8.35 a. m., 12.50, 3.25, 5.55, 7.25 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets, 1.30, 4.15*, 6.50*, 8.00,* 9.00*, 10.29 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.33, 2.14, 4.14, 5.55, 6.41, 8.10, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—1.30, 4.15 9.50 a. m., 1.43, 4.00, 5.55, 6.47, 8.15 p. m.

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